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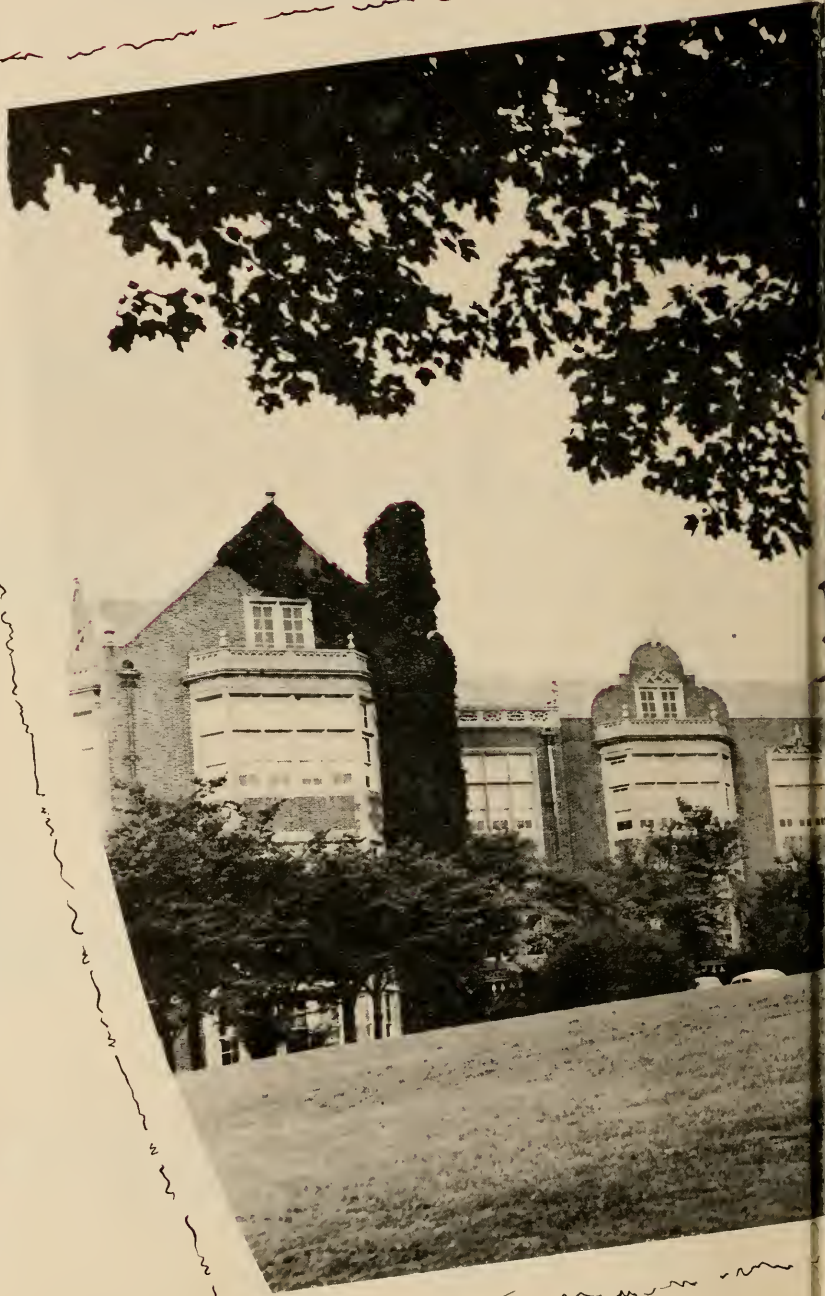


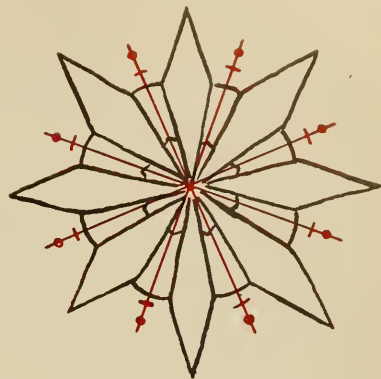
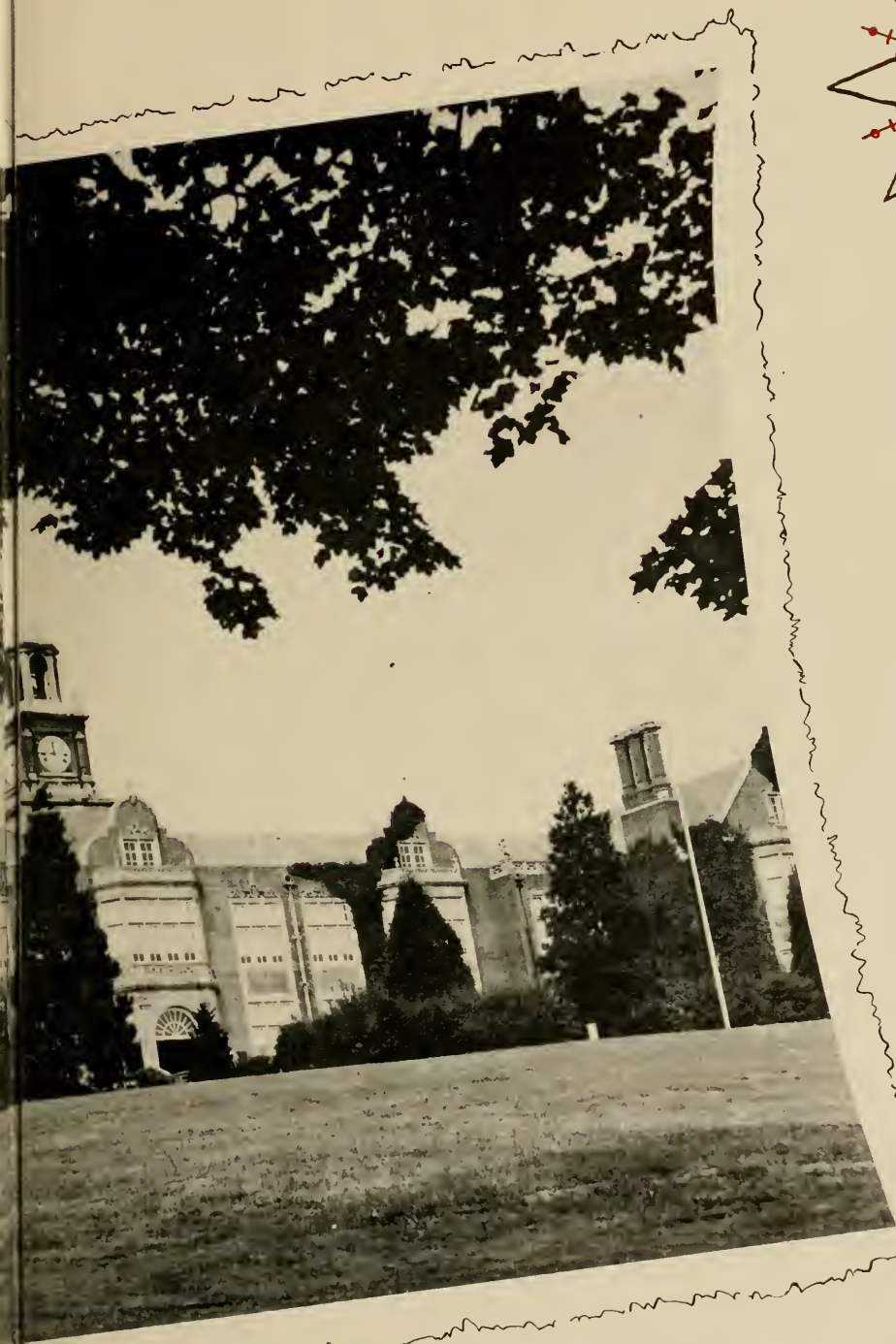
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THE 1955 TOWER ECHOES

State
Teachers
College

Towson,
Maryland







WE DEDICATE...



TO DR. E. CURT WALTHER — AN EDUCATOR

A man at home with knowledge and vested with the rare faculty of imparting it.

Towson has been greatly enriched by his 30 years of service, and the Class of '55 has had the benefits of his wisdom for four of them. Although we have been deprived of his presence this year, there can be no doubt that his thoughts and best wishes have been with us.

As an instructor, he shared with us his vast experiences and knowledge. As a class advisor, he gave us his encouragement and uncompromising faith.

For this, words can but represent in a small way our gratitude.



DR. EARLE T. HAWKINS

PRESIDENT

For most of you college graduation means a move in the road, the reaching of maturity, the induction into the company of other thousands upon thousands who are making their contribution to our state and nation.

Your identification with a school or college will never again be as definite as it has been in the past. You may go on to graduate. I hope you will—but it will be different. It will be education superimposed upon and mingled with experience.

As you leave Towson, what are you taking with you? You alone can answer that. We know what we hope you have—a synthesis of the best you have studied here and elsewhere, a respect for learning and for honest effort, a sympathetic attitude toward those with whom you associate, the habit of giving. May I be of service?—rather than "What will it get me?"; an appreciation of the problems facing public education in the decade ahead; and a pride in being a member of the teaching profession—the largest profession in society today.

What are you leaving at Towson? The contributions you have made to the College in your classes and your activities, and the effect of your influence among your fellow students.

We shall miss you and we shall look forward to seeing you as you come back on Homecoming Day or Alumni Day or on some other occasion.

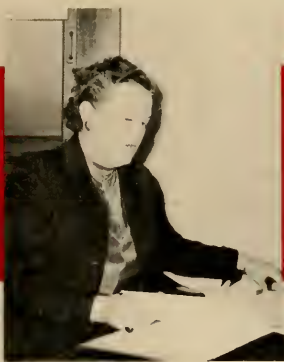
And so we say: *Adieu etque vale*—Hail and farewell!

Your friend and president,

EARLE T. HAWKINS



DEANS



MISS ORRIELLE MURPHY
Dean of Students



DR. KENNETH A. BROWNE
Dean of Instruction



DR. REBECCA TANSIL
Dean of Admissions

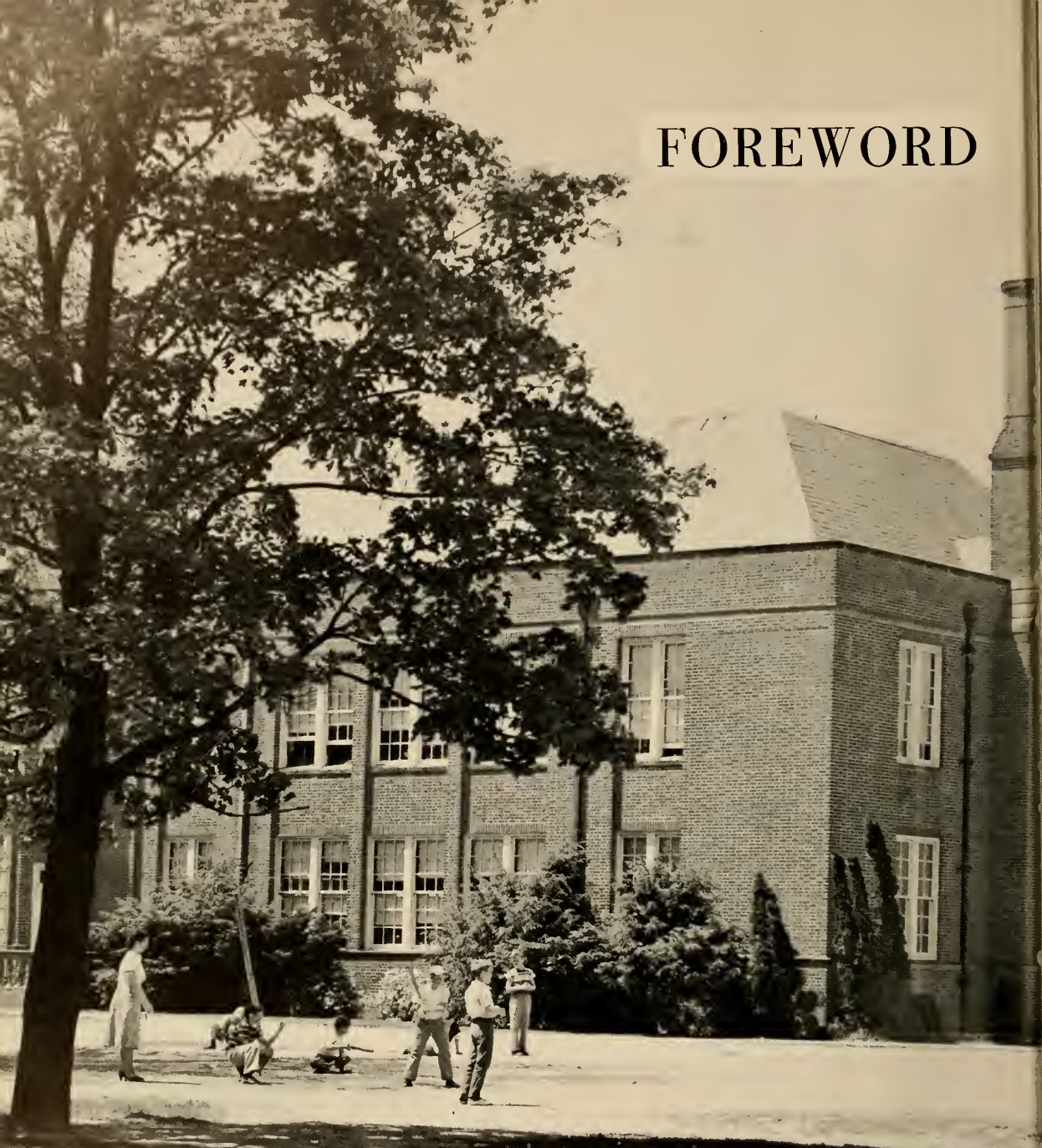


MISS FLOSSIE JONES
Registrar



MR. KARL MONER
Business Manager

FOREWORD



This book is a record of another year at Towson. In it are glimpses of the people, places, and events that we think will be particularly dear to those of us who are graduating, but it will hold memories for all.

Among our memories here are the dances, classes, instructors, sports, and social events of the year. Perhaps among them you will find one that is particularly dear to you, perhaps many will bring memories.

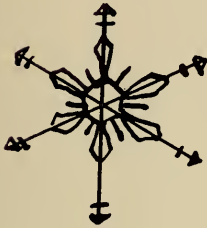
The staff hopes that the 1955 yearbook will help its owners recall with pleasure their year at Towson State Teachers College.



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FALL





FRESHMAN WEEK

Freshmen get their first orientation and glimpse of college life through the efforts of the Freshman Advisory Council. The F.A.C., besides planning an enjoyable Freshman Week for the newcomers, considers the problems of incoming freshmen and tries to act as big brothers and sisters to them.

Other highlights of a busy F.A.C. year are the initiation ceremony and the annual F.A.C. dinner. Membership into the group is attained through invitation and scholastic achievement and extends for the length of one year.





Of all the memorable experiences at S.T.C., one of the least forgotten is Freshman Week. During this time, set aside by the Freshman Advisory Council, new freshmen get acquainted with each other and with the college in the absence of the upperclassmen. Such activities as barn dances, scavenger hunts, hikes, and pajama parties are planned to get the newcomers off to the best possible start.

FRESHMAN ADVISORY COUNCIL





REGISTRATION

The modern era of time saving devices became apparent at S.T.C. in September with a new system of registration, inaugurated by the new registrar, Miss Flossie Jones. Instead of laboring over a schedule and then standing in a seemingly endless line to obtain class cards, both schedules and class cards were immediately handed to the students. All that was necessary was some minor paper work, and only in very special cases did a student hear the old familiar words, "class closed."





Mrs. Bernice A. Brouwer

Mr. Lloyd D. Miller

Mr. Stanley M. Pollack



Mr. John B. Mitchell
Head of Department

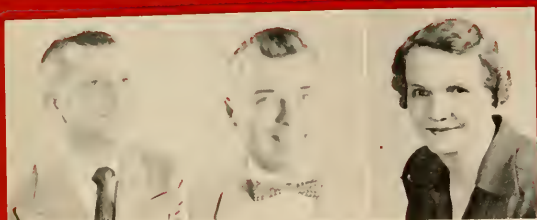
Mr. Mitchell supervises modern designs in a sophomore art class.



Students are concentrated in a science demonstration during an education class.



EDUCATION



Mr. Robert Abendroth

Dr. James A. Locke

Dr. Lucy Scott



Dr. Genevieve Hengerty

Dr. Ruth L. Smith

Mrs. Zenith Velie

Dr. William H. Hartley

Mr. John Visceglia

Dr. Walter W. Williamson
(Not Pictured)

Miss Hazel E. Woodward





Dr. Eunice K. Crabtree
Head of Department

ENGLISH

Dr. Bevins lectures to an
English Literature class.



Dr. Edward Bevins



Dr. Arthur Brewington

Mr. Drury H. Cargill



Mr. Richard Fallon

Mrs. Virginia Gleisner
(Not Pictured)



Mr. Frank Guess

Miss Nina Hughes



Miss Mary E. Barnett

Miss Thelma Sherman

Dr. Marion E. Barnett
(Not Pictured)



Mr. Paul M. West

Mr. Phineas P. West



Miss Corrine Bize

Mrs. Atkinson



HEALTH

MATHEMATICS



Dr. Marvin Volpel



Dr. Francis J. Mueller



Dr. Mueller discusses a problem in business mathematics.



Mr. von Schwerdtner writes a sentence on the board for the class to translate.

MODERN LANGUAGES

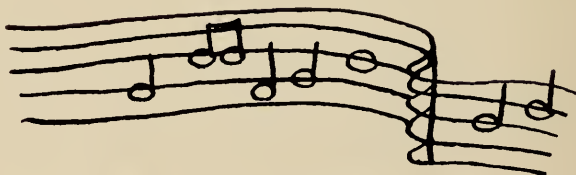


Dr. Rebecca Tansil



Mr. Ernst von Schwerdtner

MUSIC



Miss Hazel E. MacDonald



Mr. Nicholas Geriak



Miss Emma E. Weyforth

PSYCHOLOGY

Dr. Harold E. Moser
Head of Department

Dr. Frances Clarke

Dr. Edward Neulander

Dr. Frank A. Mann

Students listen intently as
Dr. Neulander discusses a
case study.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Miss Jane Daniels

Mrs. Jean F. Fagella

Mr. Earl J. Killian

Miss Mary E. Roach
(Not Pictured)

Dr. Donald Minnegan

Girls practice figure eights as Miss Roach
looks on.

SOCIAL SCIENCE



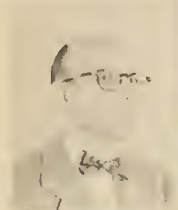
Dr. George A. Beishlag

Miss Pearlle Blood



Mr. Mahlon Hellerich

Miss Mary Catherine Kahl



Mr. N. S. Koch, Jr.

Dr. Oliver H. Laine



Dr. John Carter Matthews

Dr. John McCleary

Dr. Joe Young West
Head of Department

A laboratory provides practical demonstration of theory.



Dr. Compton Crook

Mr. Paul Desautels

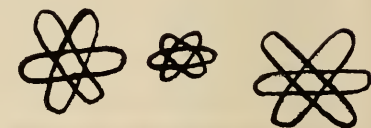
Dr. Wilfred Hathaway

Dr. Samson McDowell, Jr.

Dr. Lois D. Odell
(Not Pictured)

Mr. Edward L. Rubendall

Mr. Louis Cox
(Not Pictured)



Dr. Willis lectures on the problems of government.

Dr. Earle T. Willis
Head of Department





Students sit in the main reading room of the library absorbed in preparation for classes.

AROUND AND ...

The alcove proves to be a popular area for students between classes as they gather to drink cokes and chat.



Mr. Moser discusses financial matters over the phone as the office staff answers inquiries.





The officers of the men's dormitory are responsible for the conduct and well being of the men who live on campus.

ABOUT IN...



The Women's Resident Council is composed of nine students elected by the resident women. The council maintains high standards in group living.





CROSS COUNTRY

The Knights' cross-country team had only one veteran, Ken Wray, to return for the '55 season. The Thinclads wound up the season with two wins and two losses. Towson triumphed over Mt. St. Mary's and Gallaudet, but lost to Washington College and Bainbridge Navy.

Ken Wray had a very outstanding season as he was the second person in the history of the college to win three medals. Keith Wilson, who graduated in February, 1955, is the only other person to achieve this record.



SOCCER

Townson's versatile goalie, Reece Livingston making a save that aided another Knight victory. The home team made a splendid showing in the 1955 season against some of the top soccer teams of the nation.



HOMECOMING

A shout at the pep rally and jam session on Friday, November 5, 1954, began the third annual Homecoming celebration.

Saturday at 1:30 p.m., the Homecoming parade went down "Melody Lane" to the soccer field. There Pat Wheeler, Homecoming Queen, along with Donna Rinehart, Phyllis Burke, Pat Cockrell, and Joan Archambault, the members of her court, cheered as the Golden Knights triumphed over Mt. St. Mary's with a score of 4-0.

Later in the afternoon a program was presented by the Glee Club and Glen Players. Following the day's activities, the senior class presented the Homecoming Dance in the gymnasium.

Sunday morning services in the Chapel brought Homecoming to a close.







Orientation into dormitory life includes the traditional Spook Night activities.





Horror scene . . .



Blindfolded tour . . .



SPOOK NIGHT

The pause that refreshes . . .



CLASS OF '58





During the first semester, freshman class officers were elected that the class have representation in the Student Government Association.

The officers for the frosh included: Dudley Davis, president; Carey Bolster, vice-president; Judy Lee, secretary; and Elizabeth Perkins, treasurer.

Freshman activities started rolling with the "Get Acquainted" Mixer. At Homecoming in November, freshmen took first prize with their gigantic shoe float portraying the house in the nursery rhyme, "Old Woman in a Shoe."

The wheels of the circus wagon went 'round an' 'round as the class assembly was presented. Some of the acts included juggling, a man shot from a cannon and a tight-rope walker.

The finale of the class year was *Sand and Sea*, the Spring dance.







WINTER



YULETIDE



The Yuletide Season of 1954 opened with the Student Christian Association tree-trimming party in Richmond Hall Parlor. In the days following, gay Christmas decorations were spread from Newell foyer to sixth floor Richmond.

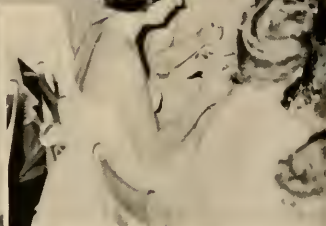
There were Christmas parties galore: especially to be remembered was the Christmas dance, "Sleighbelle Serenade," given by the juniors.

The night before the holidays there was a formal dinner in the dining room and later in the evening there was the wonderful tradition of the Orphan Party. Carolling in the cold air, interspersed with "warming up" periods at Miss Yoder's home and Glen Esk, ended the college's Christmas season.





Townson's Yuletide season began with vespers in the Student Chapel. The campus season was climaxed with the annual Christmas dinner.





Dorm girls participated in the annual orphans' party.



CHRISTMAS

"Sleighbell Serenade" provided the Christmas social highlight; it was the initial semi-formal dance of the college year.



STUDENT CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION



Claudette Myers, President
of the Student Christian
Association.



Jane Lilley, President of the
Canterbury Club.

CANTERBURY CLUB



Dawn Kidd, President of the
Inter-Varsity Christian
Fellowship.

INTERVARSITY



LUTHERAN STUDENTS

Shirley Strube, President of
the Lutheran Students.

Delight Pierce, President of
the Christian Science Organ-
ization.



Lutheran students find both religious and social value as a member of the Baltimore Area of Lutheran Students Association.

Newly organized this year, the Christian Science Organization, which meets weekly, provides a time for its members to meet together to further religious understanding.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CLUB

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

Jewish Students Association is a newly organized group as of this year. They have been active in cultural, religious and social functions on campus. The Jewish students have sponsored activities in conjunction with other religious organizations and independently.



JEWISH STUDENTS



Janice Steinberg, President
of the Jewish Students.

Pat Corrigan, President of
the Newman Club.



NEWMAN CLUB

The Newman Club is composed of Catholic students and faculty on campus. Many activities are in conjunction with the National Organization of Newman Clubs.





GLEE CLUB

ORCHESTRA





Alvina Oberle, President of the Glen Players.

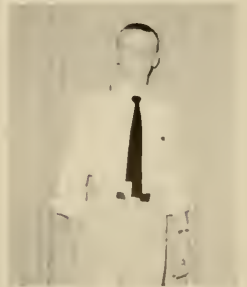
GLEN PLAYERS



ALPHA PSI OMEGA



Jay Butler, President of the Alpha Psi Omega Fraternity.



WRESTLING

Towson's wrestlers, probably one of the best wrestling teams in the school's history, had a very successful season this year.

In dual meets the Knights finished fourth, and in the M-D Tournament they finished third, losing second place by only two points.

Don Hughes won the 123 pound class in the Tournament and Denny Psoras captured the Heavyweight division. Two men won second place honors, Bob Webster, 157 lbs., and Bill Owings, 130 lbs. Dick Clem finished third in the 177 lbs. division.



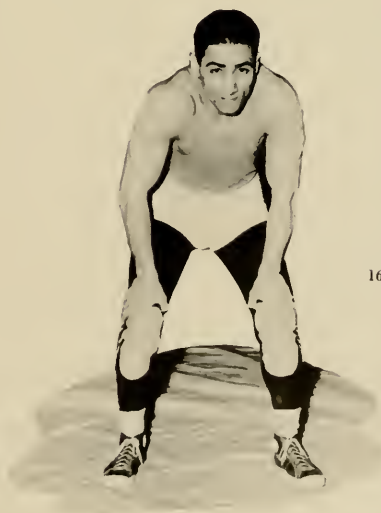


Townson wrestlers placed third in the Mason-Dixon tournament.

Don Hughes
123 pound champion



Denny Psoras
167 pound champion





Snapped in practice is Tom McAuliffe, one of the rookies who combined with the seasoned talent of the hardwood veterans to push the Knight cagers into the Mason-Dixon conference playoffs.



BASKETBALL

One of Towson's most successful basketball teams in the past several years got off to a rather slow start this season, but by January and February they began to show their strength, and completed the season among the stronger teams of the Mason-Dixon Conference.

With the very able assistance of such men as Reece Livingston, Andy Smutny, and Ted Venetoulis, this year's team was the second in the history of the College to make the end-of-the-season playoffs.

Reece Livingston was high scorer; Andy Smutny also turned in a fine performance as a consistent, hustling forward. Ted Venetoulis, the team's leading play maker, displayed his talent in back-court to its best advantage.

Bill Maczis, one of the smallest centers in the M-D conference, was a leading rebounder and one of the top scoring men on the team.

Andy Smutny and Reece Livingston are shown in action against Baltimore University, an opponent that always presents a problem for the Knights. In the home match, the team displayed the efforts of players and coach in many hours of drill on and off the courts.





It's an anxious moment at Stoneleigh Bowling Center as the ball rolls down the alley.



WINTER ELECTIVES



The Women's Athletic Association offers a variety of winter sports for interested girls. Campus-located activities such as badminton and basketball attract many, while bowling, in a conveniently located establishment, provides pleasant recreation for others.

Girls chosen from the basketball electives become members of the women's basketball team and represent the school in inter-collegiate games. In a fine showing for Towson this year, the team was undefeated, winning all seven of their games.

In connection with the badminton elective, the W.A.A. sponsors mixed-badminton tournaments periodically, enabling the boys to compete with the fairer sex.

This year, as in previous years, the women's bowling averages have been exceedingly high in national competition.



The Women's Athletic Association Board discusses the girls' basketball team at a dinner meeting.



SCA CHOIR

The Student Christian Association a Cappella Choir is under the direction of Hazel McDonald. The choir is a service organization which sings at vespers, college assemblies and off-campus concerts.

HOSTESS CLUB

Dormitory women have the opportunity to become gracious hostesses through their work in service for the main functions of the college such as the President's dinner, Alumni Day and Homecoming Day.



MARSHALS



Ushering and giving out programs are the major duties of the Marshals. Some of their other duties include fire drills, May Day, Baccalaureate, Commencement, special programs and the greeting of college visitors. A satisfactory scholastic record is a prerequisite for membership.

Heading the group as president for the year 1954-55 is Frances Braun. Louisa Axon is vice-president; Betty Lee Noble, secretary; Echo Gleisner, treasurer; and Pat Phillips, Student Government Association representative.





TOWER LIGHT

Members of the Tower Light Staff pause for a moment during a staff meeting.

PUBLICATION

Editors of *The Publication* review the 1954 Winter Edition.



STUDENT CENTRE DIRECTORY

Business concerning the Student Centre is taken care of by the Student Centre Directory. This group is composed of both students and faculty.

Betty Hartley, President of the Student Centre Directory.



FTA

The M.A. Newell Chapter of Future Teachers of America has increased in enrollment and activities this year.

The monthly meetings have a two-fold purpose: first, a business meeting and second, a program concerning the teaching profession. Programs this year have included talks from members of the profession and panel discussions.



Mary Grace Gettings, President of Future Teachers.



IRC

The International Relations Club has participated in a number of various activities this year.

The I.R.C. sponsored a World University Student Night in which money was raised for W.U.S. In April five delegates from the club represented Towson in the Model General Assembly held at the University of Pennsylvania.

Nancy Brown, President of the International Relations Club.



GAMMA THETA EPSILON

The Gamma Theta Epsilon provides various activities and extensive study in geography. Some of the undertakings include special projects, field trips, and community work.



Kappa Delta Pi is a national honor society in education. Some of the main functions of the local Epsilon Alpha Chapter are the sponsoring of famous educators and frequent panel discussions.

KAPPA

DELTA

PI



Patti Losco, President of Kappa Delta Pi.

JUNIORS

November marked the beginning of activities for the Junior class as they presented the class assembly, "Think," which was built around the word game "Scrabble." The backdrop consisted of a "Scrabble" board on which the describing scene was placed. Following close behind the musical presentation, the Juniors put their heads together to make plans for the annual Christmas dance, "Sleighbell Serenade."



Junior class officers are: Bill Santman, president; Christina Baugh, vice-president; Nancy Green, secretary; Donald Keyser, treasurer.





The officers for the sophomore class include: John Heck, president; John Lynch, vice-president; Virginia Welsh, secretary; and Mary Lou Krow, treasurer.

SOPHOMORES

The activities of the Sophomore class began with a party for the Freshmen and was followed very soon by coffee hours for the Juniors and Seniors.

The Sophomore assembly, "Happy Talk" had as its theme a shipwreck on a desert island in the Pacific and proved to be one of the best assemblies of the year. In April the Class of '57 held a spring dance in the gym. At May Day the class had a booth and many of the girls participated in the May Pole Dance.



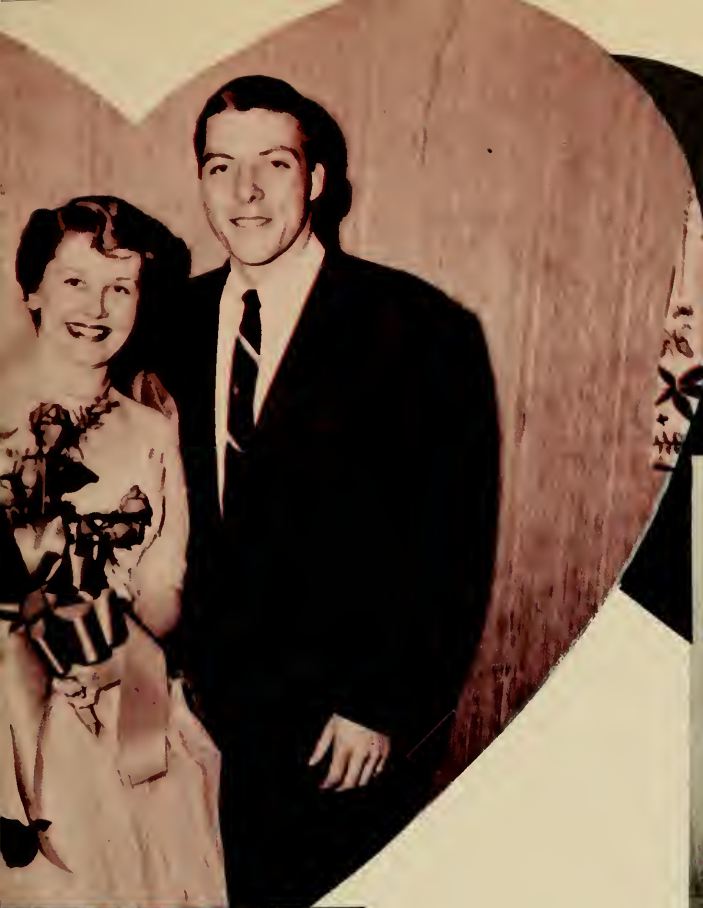
SWEETHEART DANCE



Dawn Wittstadt and Malcolm Ewell, the 1955 Sweethearts relax by the open fire in Richmond Hall.

Students dance to the refrains of Vincent Lopez and his orchestra.





Dawn Wittstadt poses with her bouquet.



Vincent Lopez sits before his piano.



SPRING



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SIGNS OF SPRING

In the spring, a student's fancy turns to thoughts of "When did he say that project is due?" or "Why didn't I attend that lecture?"; or, "These windows must be cleaned!"

But all is not work for the Towsonite—The call of a verdant campus is too strong, and a warm sun guards its worshippers as they browse on a stretch of lawn.

Time out too, for a relaxing stroll through the flowering Glen. Or better yet, a chat and a smoke down in Friendship Garden.



BASEBALL



Coach Earl Killian began the season with several players from the '54 season and hopes for big things from them to offset the loss of last year's star, Bill Binder. Among the returnees from last year who turned in fine performances this year were Dave Gamse, Ted Venetoulis, Reece Livingston, and Frank Tondrick. Bill Maczis, who returned from army service this year, also turned in a top performance by leading the team in hitting and by being the top pitcher on the Knight nine.

Stan Smith, George Callendar, Perry Conley, Dick Hyson, and Harry Moore, who were veterans of last year's nine, saw action again this year. Two of the promising newcomers to the team were Andy Smutny and Phil Kennedy.

The team had a rather successful season after losing the first two games, one of which was not a conference fray. The pitching, hitting and fielding performances of the team were of a creditable caliber, but were not always combined to produce a top level club.



BASEBALL SCHEDULE 1955

Towson		Opponent	
5	Mar. 28 ..	Colby	16
5	31 ..	Catholic U. - away	6
	Apr. 4 ..	Vermont Teachers	
6	16 ..	Loyola	19
8	15 ..	Salisbury Teachers	7
13	19 ..	Mt. St. Mary's ...	5
3	21 ..	Johns Hopkins ..	4
3	23 ..	American U.	0
0	26 ..	Baltimore U.	
		away	4
2	29 ..	Catholic U. - away	1
1	May 4 ..	Washington	
		College - away	11
9	6 ..	Mt. St. Mary's	
		away	17
	11 ..	Baltimore U.	
	13 ..	Lynchburg	
	14 ..	Bridgewater	
	18 ..	American U. - away	

Postponed — played May 5

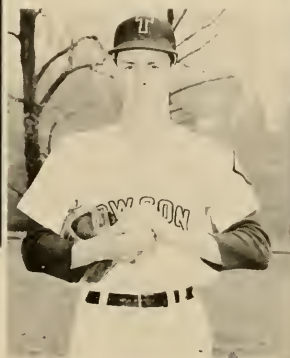




Rightfielder scoops up a grounder.



Squad member gets in some batting practice.



Golden Knight pitcher stands on the mound preparing for a windup.



Batter walks toward home plate.

Towson's 1955 baseball squad shown with their coach, Earl Killian, on the home diamond.



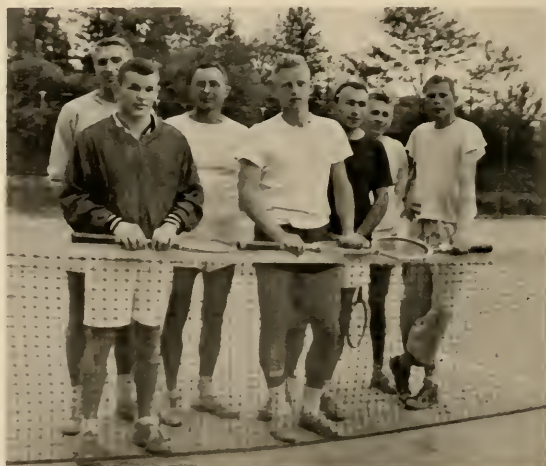
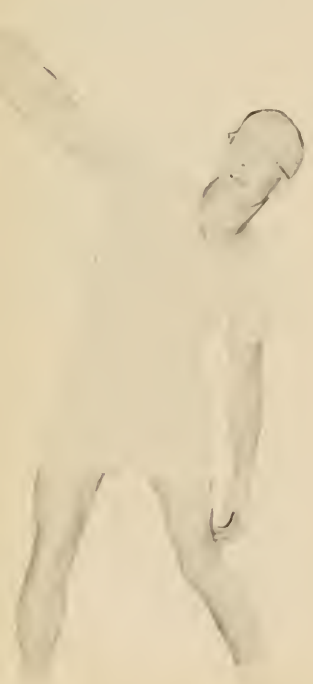


TRACK

The Knight Thinclads had a very good season this year, losing only one dual meet to Washington College. Commendable performances were turned in by John Heck who won three events in several meets; by Max Mueller who set a new Towson Pole Vault record of 11 feet, 1 inch; and by Ken Wray who has been a top performer for several years at Towson.

TENNIS

About 16 men turned out for the tennis team this year. Dr. John McCleary, tennis coach, was very pleased at the turnout and of the record of this year's team. One of the brightest spots of the season's matches was the defeat of Catholic U. for the first time in the history of tennis at Towson. Dave DeGrafft, a veteran of last year's team, was a top performer again this year and teamed with Mike Kennedy in doubles, lost only one match to Loyola.





Ed Sisteck and Tom McAuliffe, two of the cindermen, are about to take another first-second race for Towson as they go over the final hurdle.

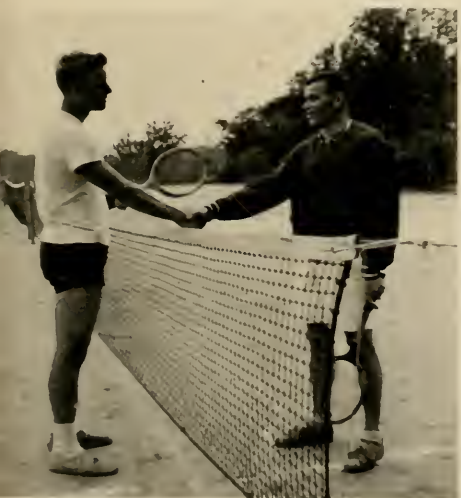
TRACK

Bernie Silbert, the shot champ of the Towson track team, lets the shot fly for another record throw.

John Fleming makes another clean jump to capture a place in the pole vault.



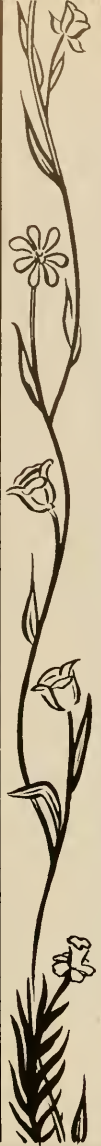
Al Bryant and Bob Hanson show the fine sportsmanship of the tennis team as they shake hands to symbolize a well-played contest.



One of Doctor McCleary's net performers, Dudley Davis, is shown before a winning match.

Dave DeGrafft gets in a few practice strokes.





Players wait as server recovers the ball.

SPRING ELECTIVES

Spring is the time of the year which finds spring fever hitting the Towson campus. During this season the Women's Athletic Association continues its elective program to complete a year of elective sports. Some of these are competitive groups while others are mainly to develop individual skills.

Volleyball is played outside and classes compete against each other.

Archery is also offered and the "marksmen" sharpen their eyes and move farther away from the targets.

To round out the electives, the perennial favorite, softball is offered. On those warm spring days you find the girls playing in front of Newell Hall and Glen Esk.

No campus would be complete without tennis enthusiasts. Towson has facilities to enable all to enjoy this collegiate sport whether they be beginners or quite adept at the game.

Archers take a stance with eyes on the target.



Softball players get in practice for tagging base runners.





INTRA-MURALS

John Weber was the manager and leading hitter of the champion Bookie's of the College's 1955 Intramural Softball League. The Bookie's were undefeated in league play. The main opposition was furnished by Bob Taylor's Swastika club and Tayman's Terrors. Commissioner Ed Saffel arranged and organized the loop with Coach Earl Killian as Faculty Guide. Saffel also umpired the games. After the season was completed an All Star Team was selected. The following men were awarded posts on the mythical club:

P — Buck Harman
 C — Tom Beck
 1B — Ed Schweigerath
 2B — Don Hughes
 SS — Jack Garber
 3B — Ray Fisher
 LF — Paul Baker
 CF — John Weber
 RF — Jim Weiderman





George Hohl
President



Mary Jane Parrott
Vice-president

The president conducts an executive session concerning the revision of the Student Government Constitution.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT



Pat Wheeler demonstrates the voting machine used in spring elections for the first time in the history of the college.





Marlene Barrell
Parliamentarian



Betty Goodman
Social Chairman



Pegge Whiteleather
Secretary



Towson's Student Government is the largest organization in the school. Every student belongs to this group and is spoken for through his class representatives to the Student Council. The Student Government Association is composed of an Executive Council with ten members and a Student Council.

Among the activities the Student Government sponsors are: All College Day, Sweethearts Dance, and special speakers. This year for the first time, voting machines were used in the student elections. Due to this fact, nearly sixty-five per cent of the student body cast their votes. Culminating the campaigning and voting, installation of new officers was conducted by the outgoing president during a Tuesday afternoon assembly hour.

Renewed interest was shown in the Student Government Association this year when three candidates ran for the presidency and three for the second position. A vice-presidential candidate delivers his campaign speech to the student body.



COLLEGE DAY

Towson students once again had the tiring but pleasurable trip down the Bay when they journeyed to Tolchester on All-College Day. Pictured are students awaiting the "Anchor Heave" to begin the long awaited trip.

"All aboard . . ."

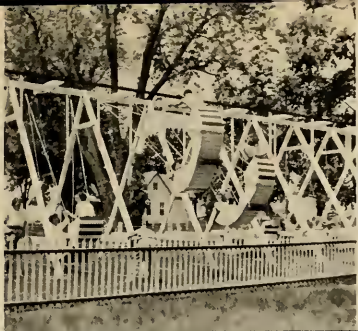


We the Seniors bequeath . . .



"Over here . . ."





"And away we go . . ."



"Show boat . . ."



The wionah! . . .



Watch the birdie . . .



"Oceana Roll . . ."



"Rest for the weary . . ."



Here's the pitch . . .



Is it going over? . . .



Homeward bound . . .



Each year the college students, faculty, staff, and friends take a time from the many responsibilities to join in a day of fun together. All-College Day was originated by the All-College Council several years ago. Only seniors remembered the boat trip, as the excursion had not been taken for three years. All agreed after the trip, it deserves a repeat performance next year.



Pat Corrigan



Irene Paul



Dione Marchione



Sherry Mangold



Jackie Nolan

Pat Robbins



Rita Perkins



Mona Lou Evans



Dawn Wittstadt



Patti Losco



THE MAY QUEEN

AND

HER COURT



Donna Rinehart
Queen



Dale Thomas
Maid of Honor





May Day is brought to a close with dancing at "Blossom Time."



The procession is drawing to a close as the maid-of-honor comes into sight.



Queen Donna poses with her court as Dr. Marvin Volpel, acting class advisor, holds the crown of spring flowers over her head.

Dr. Marvin Volpel crowns the 1955 Queen of the May, Donna Rinehart.



"Me and My Shadow" as interpreted by two seniors during Walpurgis night entertainment.



Senior Class members sell their goodies—orange and lemon delites.





IN MEMORIAM

Dr. JOE YOUNG WEST

Dr. Joe Young West, since 1937, served as a member of the faculty of State Teachers College at Towson. These eighteen years were spent in a friendly, sincere and successful effort to convey a knowledge and understanding of science, evoking from hundreds of students a deep respect, admiration, and affection. While it is true that the passage of a little time may make Dr. West's absence more bearable, our great consolation is the certainty that for many, many years Maryland communities will benefit from the direct good influence of this good man.

Dr. EDGAR GOOLD

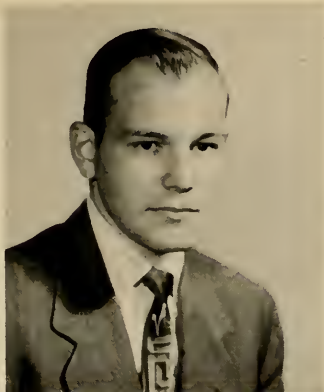
Dr. Edgar Goold was a newly appointed member to the Towson faculty who immediately exhibited habitual kindness and amiability. Under the light of his well-informed, intelligent mind; literary figures, fictional and historical, were made alive to show once more why they are remembered through the generations. Not everyone had the opportunity of sharing this man's quiet wealth, for such it was, but those who did know full well that State Teachers College suffered a great loss in the passing of Dr. Edgar Goold.





SENIORS

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JAMES A. ADDY

B.S. JUNIOR HIGH
"Jim" . . . "Prexy" and "V.P." — two hard
jobs very well done . . . Republican stalwart
— future governor of Maryland . . . student of
the social sciences . . . tall, good-looking and
QUITE eligible . . . Oh, what fun he had in
the S.G.A. office!

*Student Government Association President 3;
Senior Class Vice-President 4; All College
Council 3.*



ELVERA MAE ANDERSON

B.S. ELEMENTARY
"Elvera" . . . friendly with the "88 Keys" . . .
always laughing . . . one of the "big four" . . .
also a knitting fan . . . gets studying sprees . . .
from salesgirl to substitute to full fledged
teacher . . . will perfect letter writing tech-
niques in the next two years.

LOIS GASSMAN ANSKE

B.S. ELEMENTARY
Tall brownette . . . bride of a year . . . fond of
music . . . "Does anyone have food?" . . . good
sense of humor.

*Future Teachers of America 2, President 3;
Glee Club.*



JEAN E. ARNOLD

B.S. ELEMENTARY
Petite with soft brown eyes . . . has a flair with
a brush . . . ardent bridge enthusiast . . .
"Let's face it!"

*Kappa Delta Pi 3, First Vice-President 4;
Future Teachers of America; Dorm Social Com-
mittee 3; Bowling, Softball, Archery and Bad-
minton Electives; Bridge Club 3.*





LOUISA EVANGELISTI AXON

B.S. ELEMENTARY
 "Lou" . . . perpetual procrastinator . . . lives for her weekends . . . married to Jack . . . neat as a pin . . . sympathetic and sweet . . . "I don't know."

SGA Class Representative 4; WAA 2,3,4—Manager of Badminton 3, Spring Sports 4 and Spring Archery; Marshals 2,3,4—Assistant Chief Marshal 4; Sport Electives 1,2,3,4; Assembly Program Committee; Class Activities 1,2,3,4.



EVELYN C. BECHTEL

B.S. KINDERGARTEN-PRIMARY
 "Ev" . . . the mother of four (chicks) . . . dreams on trolleys . . . likes to beat drums, preferably tom-toms . . . Evelyn and her magic uke plus a delightful soprano.

Student Christian Association Choir 3,4; Bowling 1,2,3,4.

PATRICIA M. BECK

B.S. ELEMENTARY
 "Pat" . . . one of the gals who made it in three years—could be that diamond on her left hand was the reason . . . spent many weekends in Hagerstown . . . has an eye for the "Rod" measure . . . athletics are right up her alley . . . friend to all and loads of fun.

Freshman Advisory Council 3,4; Lutheran Students Association Secretary; WAA Vice-President and Recording Secretary; Student Christian Association Publicity Committee.



DORIS M. BENNER

B.S. ELEMENTARY
 "Doris" . . . wants academic credits for commuting hours . . . allergic to eight o'clock classes . . . mother to nine chicks . . . interested in music and dancing . . . "the club" . . . lives for weekends and summer . . . partial to the Navy . . . always ready for a good time . . . great friend.

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; International Relations Club; Future Teachers of America.



LOIS WILLIG BESTE

B.S. KINDERGARTEN-PRIMARY
 "Willie" . . . pretty to look at and pretty nice
 to talk with . . . cares for Charlie THE boy
 . . . has a knack with small children and talking
 dogs . . . plays a magnificent piano.

Women's Athletic Association.



CONSTANCE E. BOONE

B.S. JUNIOR HIGH
 "Connie" . . . that infectious smile . . . has an
 ever ready helping hand . . . FAC Pres. . .
 "Oh, that Freshman Week: will it ever come?"
 . . . Prediction: an excellent English teacher
 at Frederick High.

*SCA Member-at-Large 4; Freshman Advisory
 Council 3, President 4; Lutheran Student Asso-
 ciation 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 3; Class Activities
 1,2,3,4; Student-Faculty Committee 2; SCA 1;
 Sports Electives 1,2,3,4.*



BARBARA G. BOWLES

B.S. ELEMENTARY
 "Barb" . . . serious and sophisticated, but
 spirited with a wit as dry as snuff . . . some
 noise, mostly poise . . . takes obstacles in her
 stride . . . usually first wherever she goes . . .
 does wonders with a needle . . . says what she
 thinks . . . interested in doing things differently
 . . . neatness personified . . . a mania for
 efficiency.

Kappa Delta Pi 3,4; Future Teachers of America.



MARJORIE T. CANINO

B.S. KINDERGARTEN-PRIMARY
 "Marge" . . . popular vocalist . . . carefree walk
 . . . amicable . . . loves a good joke . . . "Not
 you Bug Eyes! . . . "Oh! My professional file!"
 . . . wants to teach the little ones . . . looking
 for a silver lining that doesn't tarnish.

*Glee Club 1; Senior Class Dance Committees:
 Class Assemblies 1,2,3,4.*



CAROLE K. CAREY

B.S.

KINDERGARTEN-PRIMARY

*Kappa Delta Pi 3,4; Gamma Theta Upsilon 3,4;
International Relations Club.*



BARBARA A. CHAPPLE

B.S.

ELEMENTARY

"Barb" . . . a touch of seriousness, a spark of wit, a bit of nonsense . . . "Oh, to get these shoes off!" . . . a bridge partner's nightmare . . . twinkle in her eyes . . . Crabtown memories . . . raven tresses with one gray hair . . . gay chatter . . . will suffer for a suntan.

Freshman Advisory Council 4; Future Teachers of America 2; Newman Club 3,4; Class Representative to SGA 4.



JEANNE M. COOLEY

B.S.

ELEMENTARY

"Cools" . . . hard worker who accomplishes all tasks quickly . . . always has a "nice weekend" . . . eyes shine when Green(e) is mentioned . . . loves to arise at 6 AM. to play tennis . . . adapts easily to any situation . . . has a keen sense of humor and a sixth sense of fun . . . most generous with an understanding heart as well as with personal possessions.

Student Government Association Treasurer 4; FAC 3,4; Future Teachers of America 2; Canterbury Club 4.



HELEN PATRICIA CORRIGAN

B.S.

JUNIOR HIGH

"Pat" . . . capable "prexy" . . . spirited cheerleader . . . hosts of friends . . . willing worker . . . monopolizes conversation . . . sport stand-out . . . bit o' the green.

Newman Club 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; Cheerleaders 3,4; SGA Representative 4; Women's Athletic Association Basketball Manager 3, Award Recorder 4; Glen Players 2; Electives 2,3,4.





CAROL A. CUMMINS

B.S. KINDERGARTEN-PRIMARY
 "Candy" . . . She's wild about Harvey, this gal called Candy . . . writes poetry that's really dandy . . . Sometimes we feel that her tastes are remote, for on chocolate taffy and raspberry ice cream she does dote.

Kappa Delta Pi 4.



FAYE BLANTON CURTIS

B.S. ELEMENTARY
 "Faye" . . . the butterfly who settled down in her senior year . . . became obsessed with dentistry and those in the profession . . . "My soul, ya can't win for losing!" . . . always seen with June and Lucy . . . "Let's rest awhile: I'm so-o-oo tired! What a weekend!"

Tower Light 1; Student Christian Association 1,2.

JEAN CARTER CYPHERS

B.S. JUNIOR HIGH
 "Jeanie" . . . conscientious student . . . always neat . . . seemingly shy but fun to talk with when you know her . . . holds speed record for knitting argyles . . . one of the "big four" . . . "Is it really true?" . . . can't keep her shoes on . . . likes those quiet naps in the lounge . . . transferred from Westhampton College, Va.



THEODORE L. DANISH

B.S. JUNIOR HIGH
 "Ted" . . . a veep with a "Bea" complex . . . extremely affable as a goof-off or scholar—otherwise known as the "brief case kid" . . . graduate (cum laude) from the Traffic Safety School.

Student Government Association Vice-President 3; Glee Club 1,2,3; Freshman Advisory Council 2,3; Student Centre Directory Vice-President 3; Leadership Manual Committee 3; Assembly Committee 4.





MARGARET L. DAVIS

B.S.

ELEMENTARY

"Marge" . . . life of the party . . . hearty infectious laugh . . . "Care for a little game?" . . . wonderful sense of humor . . . "Life is a series of blows until the final one!" . . . usually in a good mood but watch that temper.

Glee Club 1; Gamma Theta Epsilon 3,4; Future Teachers of America; Student Christian Association.



MARGARET M. DE FALCO

B.S.

ELEMENTARY

"Margie" . . . little girl with a bubbling personality . . . slim 'n trim . . . apt at athletics . . . "Bridge anyone?" . . . has a winning way . . . likes Ocean City and travel . . . life of the party.

Sports Electives 1,2,3,4; Future Teachers of America.

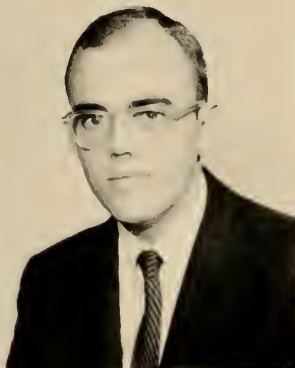
DAVID A. DE GRAFFT

B.S.

ELEMENTARY

"Ferde-Grofe" . . . one of Doc's reliable netmen when not frequenting Maryland Avenue . . . distinguished by singing and piano playing . . . headed for a principalship.

Men's Resident Council SGA Representative 3, Vice-President 4; Men's Athletic Association SGA Representative 4; Alpha Pi Omega 2,3,4; Junior Varsity Basketball 1; Varsity Soccer 3,4; Junior Varsity Tennis 1, Varsity 2,3,4.



JEAN LUMM DONNELL

B.S.

ELEMENTARY

"Jean" . . . "Can you serve for the dinner tonight?" . . . attractive brunette with brains . . . lives for those weekends with David . . . always cool and collected.

Hostess Club 2, President 3; Kappa Delta Pi 3; Secretary 4; Freshman Advisory Council 3; Girls' Chorus 1; Student Christian Association 1,2,3,4.



LAUREL DONOVAN

B.S. JUNIOR HIGH
 Seems quiet . . . "Huh?" . . . rants and raves
 . . . can always eat . . . witty with a dry sense
 of humor . . . calmly intelligent.

Student Government Association Member-at-Large 4; Kappa Delta Pi 3,4; Alpha Psi Omega 3,4; Glen Players 2,3,4; Marshals 2,3,4; Tower Echoes 4; Sports Electives 1,2,3,4; Class Activities 1,2,3,4.



NORMA J. DUFFEY

B.S. ELEMENTARY
 "Duff" . . . one third of the "Belle Aires" . . .
 good humored . . . always ready with a smile
 and a song . . . pretty eyes.

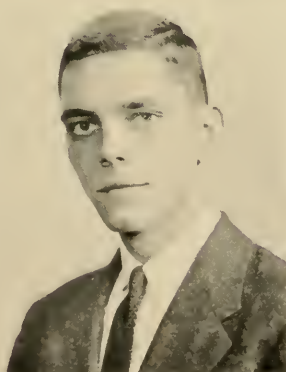
Glee Club.



CARL J. DUSTERHOFF

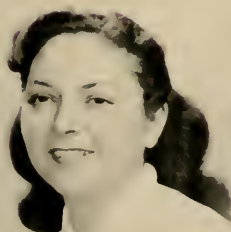
B.S. ELEMENTARY
 "Dusty" . . . camp counselor . . . addicted to
 tennis, swimming, sailing, horseback riding, and
 aquaplaning . . . virtuoso of piano and organ
 . . . mellow baritone of Glee Club . . . "Einstein
 of STC" . . . quiet personality, conservative
 dresser, sensitive to the feelings of others.

Glee Club 2,3,4; Men's Chorus 1; Glen Players 4; Student Christian Association; Organ 2,3,4.



DOROTHY H. EDWARDS

B.S. JUNIOR HIGH
 "Dottie" . . . one of the gang . . . quiet and
 easy-going . . . ardent Shakespeare student . . .
 combines work with school successfully . . .
 interested in teaching history in Junior High
 . . . likes to write poetry and draw house plans.



HERMINA K. ELTERMANN

B.S.

ELEMENTARY

"Herkie" . . . a small neat package of vivacious humor with a keen interest in the classical—may have helped Beethoven finish his "fifth" . . . pianistically perfect . . . superlative in song.

Glee Club 1,2,3.



IONA MONA LOU EVANS

B.S.

KINDERGARTEN-PRIMARY

"Mona" . . . easygoing . . . likes to have fun . . . never a dull moment . . . good looks plus brains . . . oh, that mountain air! . . . seldom missed STC dances . . . remembered for giving her roommate's ice cream to visiting ball players . . . kiddies loved her during student teaching

Student Government Association Member-at-Large 3; Women's Resident Council Vice-President 3, President 4; FAC 3; Kappa Delta Pi 3,4; Basketball Varsity 3,4; Bowling 2; Soccer 1.



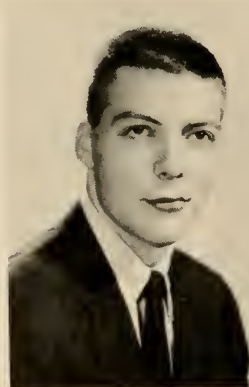
MALCOLM W. EWELL

B.S.

JUNIOR HIGH

"Mal" . . . brains plus brawn . . . combines math with history . . . can always be found conversing over a cup of coffee . . . has a special interest in the girls' dorm . . . engaged man since junior year . . . ardent Tchaikowsky fan . . . love those bucks and flannels . . . successful shoe salesman . . . "How many times did you make the Dean's list, Mal?"

Tower Echoes Business Manager 4; Men's Chorus 1,3,4; Men's Resident Council Treasurer 3; Class Vice-President 1,3; Freshman Advisory Council 2,3.



CAROLYN FAY FARRELL

B.S.

ELEMENTARY

"Fay" . . . our tiny tot . . . an avid reader . . . future professor . . . "Did I get any mail?"

Kappa Delta Pi 3,4; Newman Club 1,2,3,4; Sports Electives; Future Teachers of America; Student Christian Association.





FAY FITZGERALD

B.S. KINDERGARTEN-PRIMARY
 "Fay" . . . a transfer student from Meridith College . . . sparkling brown eyes and a sweet personality that charms all who meet her . . . Blessed are the children who are taught by this gentle little lady . . . happily married she still finds time to devote to her other two interests—art and dramatics.



LAURA KATHERINE FOCKLER

B.S. ELEMENTARY
 "Katie" . . . the girl everybody gets along with . . . a reliable and willing worker at all times . . . she just loved those sixth grade kids . . . a staunch supporter of Hagerstown with Towson Teachers also high on her "Hooper" . . . a good leader and a good "follower."

Student Government Association Member-at-Large 4; FAC 2; Women's Resident Council Chairman 3; Lutheran Students' Association President 3; Glee Club 1; Alumni Activities Committee 2; Sports Electives 1,2,3,4.

CICELY KATZ FRANKLIN

B.S. ELEMENTARY
 "Kitty" . . . the typical Glen Player . . . an expert on make-up and bridge . . . the stage—her pet, the dance—her love, the world—her husband.

Glen Players 1,2,3,4; Tower Light Circulation Manager; Class Day Social Chairman 2; Alpha Psi Omega Vice-President 4; Marshals; Class Assembly Committee and Dance Committee.



MARY L. FRANTZ

B.S. ELEMENTARY
 "Mary" . . . patience is a virtue: possess it if you can . . . lover of horses and dogs . . . frequently caught napping . . . better late than never . . . "Ye gads!"

Student Government Association Representative 3; Student Centre Directory Secretary; Kappa Delta Pi 3,4; Natural History Group 1,2; Glen Players; Glen Committee.





MARY GRACE GETTINGS

B.S.

ELEMENTARY

"Mary Grace" . . . dancing brown eyes . . .
queen of the kitchen . . . loves to talk . . .
"Where's Charlie?"

*Student Christian Association 1,2,3, Treasurer
4; Future Teachers of America 1,2, Secretary 3,
President 4; Sports Electives.*



ECHO MAE LANTZ GLEISNER

B.S.

ELEMENTARY

"Echo" . . . "I'll Never Walk Alone" . . . married
Walt in 1954 . . . enjoys housekeeping . . .
"That's about the size of it!"

*Student Government Association Representative
3; Freshman Advisory Council 4; Marshals
1,2,3,4, Treasurer 3,4; Natural History Group 1;
Lutheran Students Association; Sports Electives.*

LOUIS E. GOEDEKE

B.S.

JUNIOR HIGH

"Ed" . . . "cabbie deluxe" in spare time . . .
"I'm Always Chasing Rainbows" . . . STC cheer-
leader in his own right . . . known for his quite
original motivation . . . Doe's right-hand man
with the track team.

Track Manager; Glen Players; Class Assemblies.



JUNE B. GOLDEN

B.S.

ELEMENTARY

"Chun" . . . 5'8" of talent and personality . . .
always smiling . . . reminds us of a song . . .
can never remember punch lines in jokes . . .
incoming students find her competition for the
book store . . . best known for her numerous
lunch hours . . . keeps the library going with
her fines.

Future Teachers of America.



RUTH GOLDSTEIN

B.S. ELEMENTARY
 "Shorty" . . . returned to STC from sunny
 California . . . tennis fan—maybe golf someday
 . . . one of our married girls . . . one of STC's
 bridge champs.

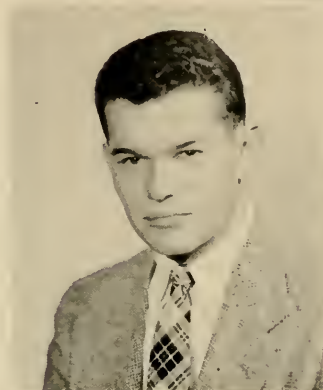
Tennis; Soccer; Field Hockey; Bridge Tournament.



ROBERT B. HANSON

B.S. JUNIOR HIGH
 "Bob" . . . full of crazyness . . . interested in one
 at a time . . . "At a boy!" . . . combines math
 and mirth . . . one of "Doc's" court rollers.

*Men's Athletic Association 1,2,3, President 4;
 Tennis 2,3,4; Kappa Delta Pi 3, Second Vice-
 President 4.*



LEONA HARBER

B.S. KINDERGARTEN-PRIMARY
 "Lee" . . . plays second fiddle to a horn . . .
 can always be found in the Glen Players Room
 . . . loves little kiddies . . . plans marriage in
 the near future and a few of her own . . .
 handles finances for the Student Centre . . .
 "Hon."

*Student Centre Directory Treasurer: Alpha Psi
 Omega; Glen Players; Glee Club; Future
 Teachers of America Vice-President.*



NANCY L. HARRISON

B.S. ELEMENTARY
 "Nan" . . . "I don't want to fight but —" . . .
 efficient . . . Bob Hopkins . . . "Where's it at?"
 . . . the moral element.

*Glen Players 2,3,4, Chairman of Prop Commit-
 tee and Stage Manager; Alpha Psi Omega 3,4;
 Marshals 1,2,3; Student Centre Directory 3;
 Basketball Team 2; Assembly Committee 3;
 Class Activities 1,2,3,4; Electives 1,2,3.*



JOAN L. HOFFMAN

B.S. KINDERGARTEN-PRIMARY
 "Jo" . . . a cheery smile and helping hand . . . bridge shark . . . makes resolutions at the end of each semester . . . favorite theme song is "Pennsylvania" . . . the "Smoky Stover" of the girls' dorm . . . Towson representative for Kaiser-Frazer . . . a philanthropist through and through.

Women's Resident Council Fire Chief 4; Assembly Committee Secretary 4; Hostess Club 4; Future Teachers of America 4; Sports Electives 3.



GEORGE E. HOHL

B.S. ELEMENTARY
 Ambition + Ability = Achievement . . . bridge champ . . . well acquainted with finances . . . tremendous tenor . . . perfectionist for neatness . . . likes to be "different."

Student Government Association Treasurer 3, President 4; Class Treasurer 1; Student Christian Association 1,2,3,4; Tower Light Business Manager 1; Men's Chorus 1,3,4; FAC 3; FTA 1,2,3,4; Kappa Delta Pi 3,4; Student Chapel Committee 3; 1954 National Intercollegiate Bridge Tournament 3.



MARY ELLEN HOUGHLAND

B.S. ELEMENTARY
 "Mary Ellen" . . . goals are worth striving for—just ask her . . . may only see her dashing to and fro, but always time for a smile and "hello."

Natural History Group 1,2,3; Freshman Advisory Council 4.



LOIS E. HOUK

B.S. ELEMENTARY
 "Lois" . . . loves to travel—especially to Pennsylvania . . . has a unique way with pencil and brush . . . is neat and stylish . . . collects rocks.

Student Christian Association 1,2,3,4; Hostess Club 2.





PATRICIA M. JACKSON

B.S. ELEMENTARY
 "Pattie" . . . from mud flats of Princeton . . .
 can be depended upon as a taxi with her '40
 Plymouth . . . feet sized so everyone can wear
 her shoes—4½ . . . never gives up cheering
 for Princeton . . . can always be counted on for
 a good time . . . Phys. Ed. major—4 times a
 week . . . tango is her favorite dance.

Freshman Advisory Council 3,4.



KAREN D. JACOBSEN

B.S. JUNIOR HIGH
 "Karen" . . . world traveler returned home and
 to STC . . . spent more time on our campus
 than most . . . her tall stately presence will add
 to junior high classes . . . hard worker . . .
 vivid imagination . . . playwright.

Women's Athletic Association.

CHARLOTTE D. JONES

B.S. KINDERGARTEN-PRIMARY
 "Tinky" . . . neat little blonde from Baltimore
 Junior College . . . knits strange original crea-
 tions . . . likes yellow golf club covers and
 heelless socks . . . is working hard to be a teacher
 in America's kingergarten.

Canterbury Club 3,4.



CAROLYN R. KELLY

B.S. ELEMENTARY
 "Caroline" . . . "Sugar-lumpa" . . . "Heavens,
 I can get the same thing in the fabve and tin'
 for a nickel!" . . . handy with a needle to keep
 us all in stitches . . . Dixie's Dearest Delegate.

Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship.





ALLEN KERSHMAN

B.S. ELEMENTARY
 "Al" . . . "Joe College" from head to foot . . .
 one hand holds a tennis racket, the other a
 badge . . . His main interest is a co-ed at
 College Park.

*Tennis: Chairman of Blood Drive; Tower
 Echoes Business Staff 4.*



DAWN F. KIDD

B.S. KINDERGARTEN-PRIMARY
 Four year day hop . . . known for being sleepy
 and taking baths . . . sun lamp happy . . . "Hi
 Pash" . . . Sandler's Saturday Wonder . . . a 3
 day tutor . . . Phil 1 : 21.

*Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Inter-Varsity Christian Fel-
 lowship Vice-President 3; Bowling; Archery.*

ANN C. KILGOUR

B.S. ELEMENTARY
 "Ann" . . . vivacious with many hidden talents
 . . . "Find a fourth for bridge" . . . the gay
 optimist . . . "Got a minute?" . . . cooperative
 and efficient.

*Kappa Delta Pi 3, Treasurer 4; Bridge Club
 3,4; Future Teachers of America 1,2,3,4; Bow-
 ling, Softball, Archery, and Badminton Electives.*



DOROTHY J. KNIGHT

B.S. KINDERGARTEN-PRIMARY
 "Dot" . . . sweet with a pleasant smile . . .
 swell friend . . . always ready with a helping
 hand . . . "Oh!" . . . appears quiet but likes to
 tease . . . loved student teaching . . . last to
 finish eating . . . those plane rides to Detroit!!

Tower Light; Newman Club 1,2,3,4.



BETTY J. KONEYAK

B.S.

ELEMENTARY

"Betty" . . . one of the gang . . . loves to dance . . . conscientious about studies, especially "history" . . . a hazard on the highway with "Little Willie" . . . easy to get along with . . . insists on being prompt . . . student teaching in senior year.

Bowling Elective.



JOYCE M. KRETZER

B.S.

ELEMENTARY

"Casey" . . . always ready with a kind smile and helping hand . . . lover of the country . . . our own homemaker who enjoys cooking and sewing . . . very patient . . . allergic to alarms . . . favorite hangout — piano rooms . . . "Shucks!"

Student Christian Association 2,3,4; Natural History Group 1; Basketball 1,2,3; Badminton 2,3; Bowling 2,3; Volleyball 2,3; Soccer 3; Softball 3.



ARTHUR P. KULICK

B.S.

ELEMENTARY

"Art" . . . Whether it is a manager for the baseball team or a good right arm you want, Art's the guy for the job . . . always a smile and a subtle remark . . . veteran marine and good-all-around Joe.

Freshman Advisory Council 3; International Relations Club 1,2,3, Treasurer 4; Lutheran Students' Association 1,3,4, President 2; Baseball Manager 2; Basketball Manager 3.



PHYLLIS A. LACY

B.S.

ELEMENTARY

"Phyl" . . . the finer things of life are laughing wrinkles and food . . . known for her love of modern art and furniture . . . "Isn't that a beautiful burnt orange wall?" . . . can always tell her laugh.

Student Government Association Class Representative 3; Marshals 2,3,4; Student Christian Association 1,2,3,4; Class Dorm Social Chairman 1; Student Assembly Committee Chairman 4.



PATRICIA D. LAWRENCE

B.S.

ELEMENTARY

"Pat" . . . a swell friend . . . eats like a sparrow
but oh, what a bird! . . . old Philadelphia . . .
"Sally" . . . loves olives and pickles . . . those
crazy jokes . . . one of the gang . . . "white
pasteurized milk."

*Inter-varsity Christian Fellowship Secretary 3;
Bowling Elective.*



ALICE LAZARUS

B.S.

ELEMENTARY

"Al" . . . has "strings" attached—marionettes . . .
finds happiness in her "Shel" . . . as a student
teacher became a charter member of the 7:30
to 5:30 Club.

Kappa Delta Pi 3,4; Future Teachers of America.



HELEN E. LINDSAY

B.S.

ELEMENTARY

"Little Iodine" . . . Miss Weyforth's girl Friday
. . . very conscientious . . . poet . . . Winter's
Winner . . . Watch that Babydoll! . . . "Hope
I get a phone call tonight" . . . nice personality.

*Student Christian Association 1,2,3,4; Kappa
Delta Pi 3,4; Future Teachers of America 4;
Glee Club 1,2; Sports Electives 1,2,3,4; WAA
Executive Board 4.*



MARY ELLEN LINK

B.S.

KINDERGARTEN-PRIMARY

"Melon" . . . four-year day hop . . . keeps the
dentist happy . . . "Hi Pash" . . . always ready
with a willing ear . . . one of the "shorter" girls
. . . what a batter! . . . "Yeah?" . . . baby-
sitter deluxe.

Glee Club; Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship.





LAWRENCE C. LITTLE

B.S. JUNIOR HIGH
 "Skip" . . . result obtained when mathematical ability is teamed with stage lighting knowledge and skill then added to an ever-popular sense of humor and combined with K (unknown) allowing for a pleasant personality adaptable for all occasions . . . is never asked, "Where were you when the lights went out?" . . .

Glen Players 2,3,4; Alpha Phi Omega 3,4; Intramural Basketball 1,2,3,4; Intramural Baseball 2; Student-Faculty Health and Safety Committee 3.



PATRICIA A. LOSCO

B.S. ELEMENTARY
 "Patti" . . . a cheerful "hi" for everyone . . . plenty of get up and go . . . intellect of her suite . . . Student Government girl Friday . . . confidante of people with problems . . . has a poem for every occasion . . . famous for those muscles and the "hula" . . . undecided where her heart lies . . . always ready for a "snack."

Student Government Member-at-Large 2, Secretary 3; Kappa Delta Pi First Vice-President 3, President 4; FAC 3; Tower Echoes 1,4; SCA Choir 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Hostess Club 1; Girls' Chorus 1; Absence Policy Committee 2.

JOAN E. LOSS

B.S. ELEMENTARY
 "Joan" . . . quiet brunette . . . always smiling . . . Girl Scout enthusiast.

Future Teachers of America 1,2,3,4; Publicity Chairman 2; Volleyball Elective.



MARY LOU LOUTHAN

B.S. ELEMENTARY
 "Toot" . . . don't let the size fool you . . . "But in the Tower Light it says—" . . . a red head's favorite . . . took giggly pills . . . small and pert . . . vivacious with an impish streak in her.

Tower Light 1,2, Editor-in-Chief 3; All College Council Secretary 3; Student Government Representative 2; Girls' Chorus 1; Freshman Advisory Council 3.





MARY JANE MACK

B.S.

KINDERGARTEN-PRIMARY

Constantly dreaming of a certain naval aviator . . . peaches and cream complexion . . . nimble with the knitting needles . . . smooth dancer . . . "You're not on the beat!" . . . gay smile and sweet personality . . . good conversationalist with nice sense of humor.

Student Government Association Member-at-Large 3; Freshman Advisory Council 2,3, Secretary 2,3; Hostess Club 3; Girls' Chorus 1; Volleyball and Basketball Electives.



KAY L. MAISENHALDER

B.S.

ELEMENTARY

"Kay" . . . "Where did I put it?" . . . loves that Bel Air cooking . . . volleyball enthusiast . . . tall brunette . . . student teaching in junior year.

Women's Athletic Association Executive Board 1,2,3; Future Teachers of America 1,2,3,4; Gamma Theta Epsilon 3,4; Student Christian Association 2,3.

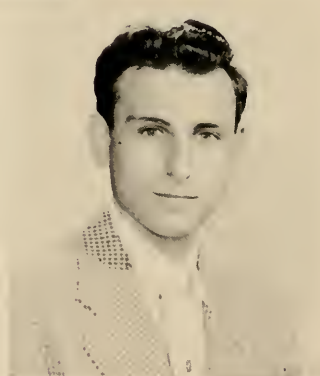
JERALD A. MALIN

B.S.

JUNIOR HIGH

"Jerry" . . . interested in sports; coaches as well as plays . . . playground worker with children outside schools . . . always wearing a big smile . . . charming personality . . . "Don't rush me; I'll get married someday" . . . plays basketball in the gym a lot . . . day hop.

Towson Service Club 3,4, President 3.



SHERRY L. MANGOLD

B.S.

ELEMENTARY

"Sher" . . . roving eye . . . one of our Homecoming beauties . . . even receives roses on those occasions . . . "Did she sign out?" . . . chic . . . sweet smile and nice personality.

Student Government Representative 3; Women's Resident Council 3, Secretary 4; Hostess Club 2,3; Student Christian 1,2,3,4; Girls' Chorus 1; Freshman Advisory Council 2,3.



BARBARA HOCH MARANTO

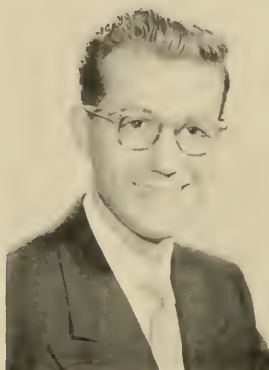
B.S. ELEMENTARY
 "Barb" . . . one of the first of the crowd to desert her buddies and get married . . . known to friends as "Hochie" . . . If she gives you a gay "Good morning" that's a sure sign she's asleep . . . guaranteed to laugh at any joke . . . destined to have a happy life because she is happy.



ANTHONY G. MARCHIONE

B.S. JUNIOR HIGH
 "Tony" . . . connoisseur of good jokes . . . "Well, I only have four tests this week" . . . the people's choice for three years . . . calm and collected . . . usually the mediator in arguments . . . always attending meetings . . . oh, that Latin blood!

SGA Representative 3; Class President 2,3,4; Tower Light 1, Business Manager 2; Kappa Delta Pi Second Vice-President 3, Historian 4; Men's Resident Council Vice-President 3; MAA 3; FAC 2,3; Track 1,2; Newman Club 1,2,3,4.



DIONE CROWTHER MARCHIONE

B.S. ELEMENTARY
 "Dee" . . . armed with palette and brush she conquers her surroundings . . . patience with a smile wins every time . . . "Anybody see Tony?"

Student Government Association Class Representative 2; Freshman Advisory Council 2,3; Glee Club 2; Tower Light 2; Class Dorm Social Chairman 3,4; Tower Echoes Art Editor 4; Sports Electives 1,2,3,4.



MARY JANE MATTINGLY

B.S. ELEMENTARY
 "Mary Jane" . . . home sweet home—St. Mary's County . . . "Hope I'll be there!" . . . big league pitcher of her class "all stars" . . . loves those afternoon naps.

Newman Club 1,2,3,4; Gamma Theta Epsilon 3,4, Secretary; Future Teachers of America 1,2,3,4; Natural History Group 1,2; Student Christian Association 1,2,3,4.



MARGARET FONTAINE MAURY

B.S.

ELEMENTARY

"La Fonts" . . . often seen at the "Club" . . . combines studies with extracurricular activities, namely dating . . . entertains with "tap-water" coffee . . . looking forward to another year of school at Columbia.



RICHARD E. McCALL

B.S.

ELEMENTARY

"Dick" . . . always ready for a party . . . jolly laugh . . . knows the latest gossip . . . quite gullible . . . big wheel in the state FTA . . . often out of class on recruitment or for high school visiting days.

Student Government Association Member-at-Large 3; Future Teachers of America Vice-President 1, State President 3; Tower Light Exchange Editor 2,3; FAC 2,3; Eastern States Representatives 3; Co-Chairman of High School Visiting Day 1,2,4, Chairman 3; Recruitment and Public Relations Committee 2,3,4.



ROSE A. METZBOWER

B.S.

KINDERGARTEN-PRIMARY

"Rose" . . . bridge fanatic . . . dependable and conscientious . . . a Greyhound follower . . . logic on the light side . . . plans to go to Europe . . . "It was fabulous!" . . . lives for Ocean City . . . ready for a party at any time . . . spent Easter in Bermuda.

SGA Class Representative 4; Newman Club 1,2,3, Secretary 4; Future Teachers of America 4; Tower Echoes 4; Sports Electives 1,2,3,4.



LILLIAN R. MILLER

B.S.

KINDERGARTEN-PRIMARY

"Ruth" . . . camp mocassins, shorts and pedal pushers . . . library books long since overdue . . . can't miss that pony-tail with her red hair . . . to find her not knitting is quite rare.





MARILYN K. MOLESWORTH

B.S.

ELEMENTARY

"Candy" . . . all blonde . . . famous last laugh
 . . . unending line of chatter . . . "I don't care"
 . . . spent many days on that "good ole top
 bunk" doing lesson plans.

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Girls' Chorus 1.



HELEN ANITA MORNINGSTAR

B.S.

KINDERGARTEN-PRIMARY

"Neets" . . . petite . . . vivacious . . . a lover
 of life . . . caffeine fiend . . . agrees with A
 (Allen) . . . a diamond is a girl's best friend
 . . . captain of cheerleaders . . . wee flame
 harbouring much volume.

*Student Government Association Representative
 3; Newman Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleaders Treas-
 urer and Captain.*

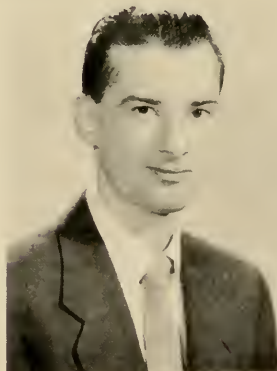
JEROME MOYLAN

B.S.

JUNIOR HIGH

"Jerry" . . . a cynic on the outside, but under-
 neath that exterior is not only a keen mind
 but a big heart which he'll deny . . . a deep
 interest in science and photography (dig that
 crazy speed Graphic) and almost everything
 else that is happening about him.

*Student Government Association Representative
 3,4; NSA Representative 3; Kappa Delta Pi 3,4;
 Tower Echoes 4.*



PATRICIA E. MURRAY

B.S.

ELEMENTARY

"Pat" . . . "Four more days 'til Friday!!" . . .
 the ingenious poet and prankster . . . can't wait
 until softball season and can she ever slug that
 ball!

*Newman Club 1,2,3,4; Gamma Theta Epsilon
 3,4; Future Teachers of America 1,2,3,4; Stu-
 dent Christian Association 1,2,3,4; Women's
 Athletic Association Executive Board 3.*





FRANCES NADELMAN

B.S.

ELEMENTARY



JACQUELINE WALKER NOLAN

B.S.

KINDERGARTEN-PRIMARY

"Jackie" . . . oh, those long blonde tresses . . . favorite pastime? — why Phil, of course . . . bride of six months . . . disposition sweet as her kindergarten children.

Freshman Advisory Council 4; Glen Players 1,2; Women's Athletic Association 1,2,3.

ALVINA M. OBERLE

B.S.

ELEMENTARY

"Al" . . . her favorite numbers — 1018 . . . her favorite initials H. T. . . she's out to conquer the world and she will . . . a good business woman with a heart of gold (she'd never admit it) . . . she's a staunch Glen Player . . . loves pinochle.

Glen Players 1,2,3, President 4; Newman Club; Alpha Psi Omega Treasurer; WAA Executive Board; Freshman Advisory Council 4.



CHARLES E. O'BRIEN

B.S.

ELEMENTARY

"Obie" . . . his '41 Chevy just has to hold up for two more years.



PATRICIA A. OGDEN

B.S.

ELEMENTARY

"Pat" . . . never does today what she can put off until tomorrow . . . likes to read . . . argue—about anything . . . sleeps until 10 minutes before her first class . . . basketball fan . . . soft voice . . . amateur philosopher . . . always worrying about something . . . "If it's not one thing it's two."

Canterbury Club 1,2,4, Treasurer 3; Student Christian Association 1,2,3,4; Future Teachers of America 1,3,4, Treasurer 2; Sports Electives.



IRENE E. PAUL

B.S.

KINDERGARTEN-PRIMARY

"Rene" . . . eyes that sparkle constantly and always a new hair cut . . . "Life is a series of rich experiences and always will be!" . . . caught napping again . . . vivacity and ambition.

Student Government Association Representative 2,3; Tower Echoes Associate Editor 4; Newman Club 1,2,3,4, President 3; WAA Executive Board 3; FAC 2,3; SGA Finance Committee Secretary 3; Field Hockey 2,3,4.



RITA A. PERKINS

B.S.

KINDERGARTEN-PRIMARY

"Perk" . . . happy-go-lucky . . . ambitious . . . perpetual suntan . . . follows all Navy football games . . . knack with the nautical . . . social butterfly . . . how sweetly she sings . . . ever ready for a weekend in Ocean City . . . tall 'n slender blonde who is a Towson native . . . a card at bridge . . . spent Easter in Bermuda.

Newman Club 1,2, Secretary 3, Vice-President 4; Class Day Social Chairman 3,4; Tower Echoes 4; Future Teachers of America 4; Sports Electives 1,2,3,4.



ARDELLE S. PHILLIPS

B.S.

ELEMENTARY

"Sandy" . . . Navy supporter . . . loves dancing . . . loves a good joke . . . one of '55's smallest girls . . . plays a mean drum . . . one of the gang . . . oranges and milk . . . a swell friend.

Orchestra 3,4; Alumni Activities Committee 3; Gamma Theta Epsilon 4; Bowling, Volleyball, Archery, Badminton Electives; Inter-Uarsity Christian Fellowship.



PATRICIA A. PHILLIPS

B.S.

ELEMENTARY

"Rufus" . . . "Well, my land!" . . . ulcers . . . haunts the infirmary . . . a friend indeed . . . remembered for the time her friends convinced her she'd slept for three days . . . slightly red hair but won't admit it.

Freshman Advisory Council Membership Chairman 4; Newman Club 1,2,3,4; Class Dorm Social Chairman 2.



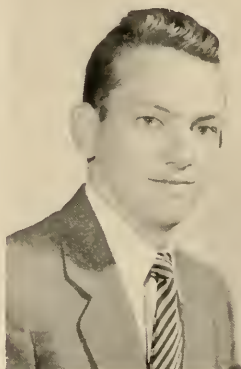
BERLDENE S. PICKENS

B.S.

ELEMENTARY

"Dean" . . . an editorial whiz and a man to watch on the soccer field . . . Mig's got him for good but he's still our guy . . . a hard worker.

Student Government Association Representative 1,2,3,4; Tower Light 1, Executive Editor 2,3; Tower Echoes Editor-in-Chief 4; Freshman Advisory Council Vice-President 2,3; Men's Resident Council 1,2; Varsity Soccer 1,2,3,4.



JEAN LUMMIS PRINCE

B.S.

ELEMENTARY

"Jeanie" . . . infectious laughter . . . exuberant spirit coupled with serious intent . . . married a "Prince" . . . tests inevitably follow card club night . . . academic achievements are a result of ability and study . . . those eight o'clock classes! . . . "Love me, love my 'Mr. Mike'."



RAYMOND L. REUSCHLING

B.S.

JUNIOR HIGH

"Ray" . . . species—Homo sapiens . . . rare type . . . athlete, scholar and politician . . . juggles a soccer ball, parabolic equations or ballots with equal facility . . . started Chemistry with a dozen test tubes, finished with twenty-five plus four Bunsen burners and three lab. manuals . . . would end a verbose involved lesson on oxidation-reduction equations with, "You readily see this, do you not?"

Soccer 1,2; Wrestling 1; Intra-murals.





ROBERT E. RHINEHART

B.S. JUNIOR HIGH
 "Bob" . . . one of the original Burke Avenue boys . . . graduate from Junior College in '50 . . . joined the Leathernecks and then came back to finish his college career at STC . . . acquired a wife and a pink car during the '54 summer . . . one of Jimmy's boys—"Get the idea?" . . . never writes when he can use ditto marks.

Basketball 1,2.



CHARLES E. RICE

B.S. JUNIOR HIGH
 "Snake" . . . big, laughable, likable . . . plays a cool sax . . . likes nothing better than a good time . . . athlete—member of the "strongy" tribe . . . lover???

Freshman Advisory Council 2,3; Orchestra 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Track 3,4.

JANET P. RICE

B.S. KINDERGARTEN-PRIMARY
 "Jan" . . . jet black hair, shining eyes and beautiful clothes . . . our tall sophisticate . . . hails from a mountain home in Westminster . . . always good with the remarks . . . a rebel through and through . . . always game for a good time and a party isn't one without her.

Canterbury Club 1,2,3,4; Tower Light 1,2,3,4; Hostess Club 1; International Relations Club 1,4; Sports Electives 1.



DONNA M. RINEHART

B.S. ELEMENTARY
 A beauty with an innocent face . . . Homecoming queen candidate . . . believes anything you tell her . . . last to catch a joke . . . giggles . . . just "Talks" on dates . . . famous words during student teaching, "Oh I'm so upset!" . . . "I'm gonna let my hair grow" . . . has more than one lover.

Student Government Parliamentarian 3; Class Representative 4; Women's Resident Council Vice-President 4; FAC 2,3; Student Christian Association 1,2,3,4; Sports Electives.





PATRICIA D. ROBBINS

B.S. ELEMENTARY
 "Pat" . . . pert—even at 7:00 in the morning
 . . . sparkling eyes which match her personality
 . . . enjoys talking—reverts to baby talk when
 animals are around . . . immaculate . . . frank
 . . . crisp sense of humor . . . either in the tub
 or taking a cat nap . . . ask her if she can sew
 on a button! . . . plays piano well.

*Glee Club 1; Freshman Advisory Council 4;
 Student Christian Association 1,2.*



DONALD F. ROGERS

B.S. ELEMENTARY
 "Don" . . . never "puts off for tomorrow" . . .
 considered by all as a "playboy" . . . has Grease
 Paint in his blood . . . learned a lot in those all
 girl classes he had.

*Glen Players 1,2,3,4; Alpha Psi Omega 3,4,
 President 3; Public Relations Committee 2,3.*

JOAN H. ROGERS

B.S. ELEMENTARY
 "Rusty" . . . good looks . . . a knack with
 subject matter . . . oh, that red hair! . . . proud
 of her family . . . says what she thinks while
 maintaining a nice disposition.



PATRICIA A. RYAN

B.S. ELEMENTARY
 "Patty" . . . combination of brains and Irish
 pertness . . . loves the outdoors . . . plays a
 wicked melody flute . . . sports enthusiast.

*Women's Athletic Association 2,3, Historian 4;
 Natural History Group 1; Basketball Team 3;
 Sports Electives 1,2,3,4; SGA Social Committee.*



ELIZABETH ANDERSON SCHMID

B.S. ELEMENTARY
 "Beth" . . . sweet with an impish smile . . .
 agile athlete—one of McCleary's tennis stars
 . . . tends to exaggerate . . . "I know —" . . .
 married to "Smitty."

Student Government Association Class Representative 3; Newman Club 1,2,3,4; Sports Electives 1,2,3,4; Women's Athletic Association Secretary and Manager.



HARRIET T. SCHWARTZMAN

B.S. KINDERGARTEN-PRIMARY
 "Harri" . . . loves the kindergarten . . . "Let's
 have a party" . . . the hostess with the mostest
 . . . "He's such a bubie!" . . . had a mad passion
 for the French Horn.

Future Teachers of America 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Archery 1.



NANCY C. SHOWER

B.S. ELEMENTARY
 "Nan" . . . travels faster than sound . . . petite
 and effervescent . . . known for ivory tipped
 cigarettes . . . enjoys finer things in life . . .
 very efficient secretary in spare time . . . the
 Miss Etiquette of social poise.

*Hostess Club 4; Future Teachers of America 4;
 Archery 3; Sports Electives 3.*



JUDITH MANDELL SHUSTER

B.S. ELEMENTARY
 "Judy" . . . enthusiastic . . . very ambitious . . .
 worked hard in every class . . . proud of her
 two sons, Stevie and Frankie, and husband Sid-
 ney who helped put her through college . . .
 wonderful sense of humor . . . adds life to
 dull classes.



MARJORIE L. SILVERMAN

B.S. ELEMENTARY
 "Margy" . . . major interest—her husband
 Morty . . . thrives on history and math . . . easy
 to get along with . . . very tactful . . . should
 make an excellent teacher.



ANNABELLE E. SINGER

B.S. ELEMENTARY
 "Annabelle" . . . a transfer from Bridgewater
 . . . flashes a friendly smile . . . Saturday after-
 noon opera fan . . . favorite activity—basketball.

*Gamma Theta Upsilon; Student Christian Asso-
 ciation; Future Teachers of America; Sports
 Electives.*



PATSY A. SKIRVEN

B.S. ELEMENTARY
 "Pat" . . . neat and attractive . . . pert and inde-
 pendent . . . good sport . . . not sure where
 her heart lies . . . loves those weekends on the
 Eastern sho' . . . "What'd ya say, huh?" . . .
 early to bed and late to rise . . . never hears the
 alarm . . . "What's the rush?"

*Future Teachers of America 2,3,4; Class Treas-
 urer 3; Student Christian Association 1,2,3,4—
 Choir 3,4; All Sports Electives.*



JOSEPHINE COLLINS SKRIVAN

B.S. ELEMENTARY
 "Josie" . . . brunette curly-locks . . . dotes on
 world history . . . nice gal for a friend . . .
 heard wedding bells at Christmas.



SENIORS

'55



GLORIA E. SNYDER

B.S. ELEMENTARY
Deluxe model sports fan—participant and spectator variety . . . conscientious worker . . . could smile her way through an atom bomb blast . . . always knows where she's going and is sure (?) she knows how to get there . . . "It's all" . . . six good solid meals a day in the true Pennsylvania Dutch tradition.

Student Christian Association Co-Commissioner and Vice-President; FTA 4; FAC 2,3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Hostess Club 1,2,3; IRC; Tower Echoes 4; Sports Electives 1,2,3,4; Tower Light.



ANN JANET STINE

B.S. ELEMENTARY
"Jan" . . . always dependable . . . loved those short courses at Maryland every summer . . . an expert marksman . . . a frequent visitor to Towson Beach . . . quiet??? !!!

Freshman Advisory Council 3,4; Archery; Lutheran Students' Association 1,2,3,4; Future Teachers of America; Student Christian Association 1,2,3,4.

MARGARET M. TEWES

B.S. ELEMENTARY
"Margie" . . . conscientious, hard worker . . . a good friend to have . . . witty and willing to laugh . . . good conversationalist . . . good machinery upstairs.

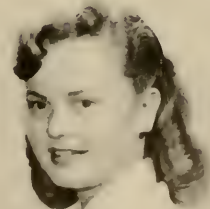
Freshman Advisory Council 3,4; Kappa Delta Pi 3,4; Women's Athletic Association.



DALE N. THOMAS

B.S. ELEMENTARY
"Red" . . . strawberry blonde . . . dancer with a winsome smile . . . willing to work for any good cause . . . always friendly and happy . . . sincerely optimistic.

Student Government Representative 1,2; All College Council 4; WAA Vice-President 3, President 4; FAC 2,3; Tower Echoes Photography Editor 4; Orchestra 2,3,4; Natural History Group 1; Class Assembly Dance Director 1,2,3, Assembly Director 4; Sports Electives 1,2,3,4; Archery Team.





GLORIA ITTER TODD

B.S. ELEMENTARY
 "Gloria" . . . a farmer's Mrs. with an infectious giggle . . . five feet two, eyes of blue . . . started the marriage fad in Class of '55 . . . a highway hazard between Towson and North Point.

Bowling 1,2,3; Archery 1; Soccer 1; Basketball 1; Refreshment Committee at Christmas Dance 2.

ELIZABETH HUNT
TOMASZEWCZ

B.S. ELEMENTARY
 "Betty" . . . a wonderful friend . . . prefers waltzes to "Dixieland" while eating lunch . . . a whiz at the sewing machine . . . her Mike is the life of the party.

FRANCES M. TORINO

B.S. KINDERGARTEN-PRIMARY
 "Franny" . . . Johnny on the spot with a helping hand . . . "Where's that article?" . . . good sense of humor . . . "Thanks a lot" . . . "That's my Korbie!"

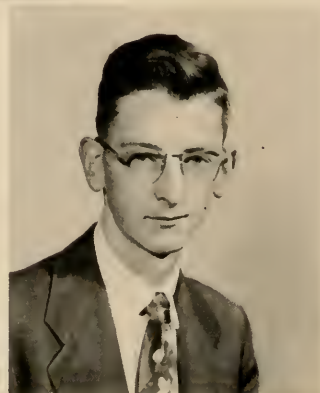
Class Social Chairman 1, Secretary 2,3,4; Tower Light 1,2, Managing Editor 3; Newman Club Recording Secretary; Freshman Advisory Council 2,3; Glen Players 3; Girls' Chorus 1; FTA 1,2,3,4.



ARBA MORRIS TRENT

B.S. JUNIOR HIGH
 "Morris" . . . quiet . . . knows his own mind . . . resided in the Glen House one year . . . "Joan, we just can't get married yet" . . . guitarist extraordinaire . . . nice to know.

Class Assembly 1,2,3,4; Faculty-Student Entertainment 3,4.



JOAN BANKARD TRENT

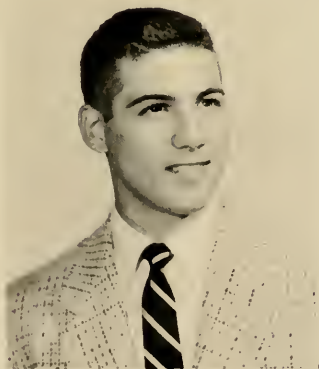
B.S. KINDERGARTEN-PRIMARY
 "Miss B" . . . one of Miss Mac's favorite warblers
 . . . known as "Mother Bankard" to the fresh-
 man girls . . . tore herself away from Morris
 for a summer at Rehoboth . . . "You'll get
 married before I do!"

*Student Christian Association Choir 2,3, Presi-
 dent 4; Freshman Advisory Council 3; Glee
 Club 1; Sports Electives 1,2.*



MARGRETTA ENSOR TROWER

B.S. KINDERGARTEN-PRIMARY
 "Maggie" . . . always has the readiest and
 prettiest smile . . . can't wait to get home in the
 evenings to fix supper for Doug . . . will always
 be remembered for her famous "36" Pontiac
 which never seemed to get anywhere . . . her
 days teaching kindergarten her happiest.



THEODORE G. VENETOULIS

B.S. JUNIOR HIGH
 "Ted" . . . rugged yet refined . . . ready and
 winning smile . . . best "little man" on many
 Towson teams . . . "Oh, you Mary baby" . . .
 great coaching prospect . . . music lover . . .
 Mother has mastered kitchen science . . . keeps
 the "Lost and Found" busy with books . . .
 good party man . . . Buick much too big for him.

Basketball 3,4; Baseball 3,4.

MARY JANET VOELKER

B.S. ELEMENTARY
 "Jan" . . . wonderful friend . . . sincere with
 lots of personality in a quiet way . . . naturally
 curly hair . . . loved student teaching . . . "Well!"
 . . . great baseball fan . . . has finally become
 one of those "good" women drivers.

*Future Teachers of America 1,2,3,4; Newman
 Club 1,2,3,4.*



SENIORS

SAMUEL R. WALLACE

B.S.

ELEMENTARY

"Dick" . . . ex G.I. . . transfer from University of Houston . . . always nicely attired . . . music lover and faithful member of Glee Club . . . ardent collector of records . . . loves kids . . . generous with his "taxi" service . . . eager to succeed in teaching . . . his diligence is surpassed only by his silence.

Student Government Representative 3; Glee Club 1,2,4, Secretary 3; Future Teachers of America; Tower Echoes 4; Handbook Committee 3.



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B.S.

ELEMENTARY

"Marion" . . . beautiful brown eyes . . . sweet and sincere . . . consistently achieves noteworthy grades . . . displays family artistry when she wields a paint brush . . . young mother of two precious children, Christine and Jimmy . . . aptitude and fairmindedness make her a worthy addition to the teaching profession.



BERNICE JEAN WASTLER

B.S.

JUNIOR HIGH

"Jeanie" . . . never cross a bridge until you come to it . . . o-oh those math marks . . . defied STC "ratio" in Dr. Fickes' Jr. High bloc . . . nice to be outnumbered, isn't it, Jean? . . . "I'll try anything at least once!" . . . paid enough in library fines to build a new library and a new dorm . . . likes to burn the midnight oil . . . "Better late than never!"

Newman Club 1,2,4, Treasurer 3; FTA 1,2,4, Treasurer 3; Tower Echoes 1,2,3, Sports Editor 4; IRC 1,2,3,4; SCA 1,2,3,4; Handbook Committee 3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Sports Electives 1,2,3,4.



SHIRLEY HORAK WHALLEY

B.S.

ELEMENTARY

"Shirl" . . . works hard in school and at home taking care of Art and the household . . . vivacious smile and contagious laugh . . . loves shore life.

Future Teachers of America 1,2,3,4.





SHIRLEY MEARS WHITEHURST

B.S.

ELEMENTARY

"Shirley" . . . cheerful smile . . . conscientious and reliable . . . very nice singing voice . . . enjoys music . . . married after her sophomore year . . . cooking pleases Keith.

Glee Club 1,2, Secretary 3, President 4; Gamma Theta Epsilon 3,4.



RAYMOND L. WILKERSON

B.S.

JUNIOR HIGH

"Pappy" . . . often seen with a blonde or red-head—his daughter or son . . . completely a family man . . . veteran of World War II . . . likes all kinds of sports, especially swimming, riding, and wrestling . . . doesn't have much to say—prefers to listen.

Gamma Theta Upsilon President 1, Initiating Committee Chairman 2; Wrestling 1,2,3; Spring Track.

JOAN GILFORD WILL

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"Joan" . . . tall blonde who isn't afraid to say what she thinks . . . very likeable personality . . . likes swimming, badminton, and music—both classical and the danceable kind . . . loves good books and knitting argyles . . . loved student teaching.



ESTELLE BUXTON WILLIAMSON

B.S.

KINDERGARTEN-PRIMARY

"Buxton" . . . up at dawn with a song . . . keeps the post office busy . . . claimed she'd never get married but did in her junior year.

Student Christian Association 1,2,3,4 — Choir 1,2,3,4; Future Teachers of America 1,2,3,4; Gamma Theta Epsilon 3,4.





DAWN H. WITTSTADT

B.S.

ELEMENTARY

"Vitchie's" hearty laughter can be heard on second floor Newell as she instigates dorm antics . . . "Snowball Queen" of Jr. Christmas dance . . . can be seen nightly with her fiancée at Toll-gate . . . conceals her piano and vocal abilities . . . fashion wise lass . . . an Aldous Huxley fan . . . lover of long hair music . . . favorite vocalist—Helen Traubel . . . craves fried steak and onions . . . future plans combine career and marriage.

Glee Club 1,4; Freshman Advisory Council 4.



JOANNE ARRINGTON WOLF

B.S.

ELEMENTARY

"Josie" . . . tall willowy blonde with bubbling personality . . . dubbed neatest girl at STC by roommates . . . famous for her 35 blouses . . . always on the go—late to bed and early to rise . . . loves that pizza . . . "Anyone for a cup of coffee?" . . . found with her "baby" Curt . . . "I'll never tell!"

SGA Member-at-Large 4; House Committee Parliamentarian 3; FAC 3; FTA 1; SCA 1,2,3,4; All Sports Electives 1,2,4.

PATRICIA A. WOLFKILL

B.S.

KINDERGARTEN-PRIMARY

"Pat" . . . wonderful patience . . . well dressed . . . nice personality . . . faithful member of Marshall . . . very conscientious . . . flowers in her hair make the boys "All a flutter" . . . three years a day hop . . . crazy about a tall, dark, handsome lad named Bob.

Marshals 1,2,3,4.



KENNETH A. WRAY

B.S.

JUNIOR HIGH

"Ken" . . . Cinderkicker, hill 'n daler, and board pounder . . . "best conditioned athlete at Towson"—Doc Minnegan . . . he held the class purse strings tight . . . smooth dancer.

Class Treasurer 4; Cross-Country 1,2,3,4; Indoor Track 1,2,3,4; Spring Track 1,2,3,4; Student Christian Association Treasurer 3; Freshman Advisory Council 2,3; MAA 1,2,3,4.



EDRIESS JUDITH WRIGHT

B.S.

ELEMENTARY

"Judy" . . . sweet, petite, and neat . . . plays a mean viola — was youngest member of the string quartet . . . determined to get ahead . . . "foot-te-do."

Kappa Delta Pi 3,4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4—String Quartet 2,3; Glen Committee 3; Student Christian Association 1,2,3,4.



BETTY MARIE ZIMMERMAN

B.S.

ELEMENTARY

"Zimms" . . . one old fashioned Hagerstown special—130 pounds of shortning, 67 inches of well proportioned height, 1 package of active personality, 1 head of blonde curls sifted with red. Mix the above ingredients with lots of sagacity and a dash of spice and you will have Jack's most becoming vice.

SCA Representative 2; Gamma Theta Epsilon Corresponding Secretary 3,4; Publication 3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Hostess Club Vice-President 3, President 4; Freshman Advisory Council 2; Tower Echoes 3,4; Tower Light 1; LSA 1,2,3,4; SCA 1,2,3,4.





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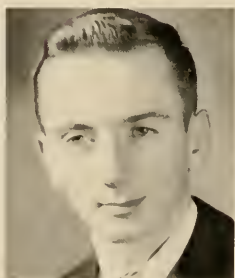


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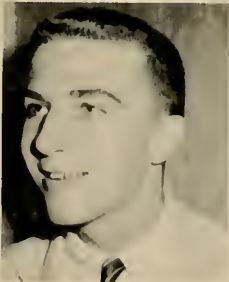


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5th Year





Senior class officers sit in an executive session discussing final senior plans.

Four years ago a group of college freshman entered State Teachers with a spirit of enthusiasm, freshness, and cooperation. "RAH," the freshman class assembly, was their first initial undertaking; this first attempt at working together proved more than successful. Then came the first class dance, "Shamrock Shuffle," with a wishing well that swelled the class profits by 78 cents.

As experienced sophomores, a show was produced titled "Devil Takes a Holiday" where Mrs. Devil caught her man. Better things came with the unsurpassed decorations of "Deep Purple." As Juniors the "Snow Ball" and "In the Ink" were major undertakings; the latter, one of the best class assemblies although it had been put together in less than a week.

The test really came in the Senior year with Homecoming Day, May Day, Investiture, June Week, and Commencement. Who will forget that perfect May Day with the crowning of lovely Queen Donna. There were all the June Week activities — the crab feast, swimming party, dinners, swing out, moonlight, faculty reception, costume party, informal dance and the prom — and it all ended with the beginning, Commencement.

The days, weeks, months, and years went by so quickly but the memory of these things shall always be there.

1955 Queen of the May and her maid-of-honor.





Dr. Hawkins invests the class president with the traditional gown.



Seniors participate in one of the many June Week Activities.



Seniors showed that "Tempis Fugit" in their final assembly production.



"Thanks to the President . . ."

JUNE WEEK

Highlights of four years of college come during June Week. Headlining the social events is the long awaited Senior Prom. Members of the 1955 graduating class held their dance at the Sheraton-Belevedere Hotel in Baltimore.

Along with these affairs, other Senior activities included a crab feast, swimming and masquerade parties, dinners, and a swing-out.





"Buddy, can you spare a crab . . ."



"Funny face . . ."



"Cruising down the bay . . ."



"Dinner at Glen Esk . . ."



"It's been good to know you . . ."



"Bon voyage . . ."



President Anthony Marchione speaks to the audience after being invested with his cap and gown.



The SCA Choir, under the direction of Miss MacDonald, contributed a major part to the Baccalaureate Service.



Dr. Samuel M. Brownell, U. S. Commissioner of Education, delivered the address at the 94th Commencement Exercises of Towson State Teachers College. Included in the program were selections by the glee club and orchestra. Reverend Lewis F. Ransom of the Towson Methodist Church offered the prayer. Maryland's Governor, The Honorable Theodore R. McKeldin presented all graduates with their diplomas. Members of the local chapter of the National Honorary Society, Kappa Delta Pi were recognized for their outstanding academic achievement.



The Honorable Theodore R. McKeldin presents a diploma to a Towson graduate.



Parents and friends stand in tribute as the recessional takes place.



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